



Lakewood Solstice Steps Opened 2015

# **LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

# **LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2015**

**In review of the year 2015 the Lakewood Police Department continues to provide for the safety and security of our residents, businesses, and visitors. The Division of Police is very committed to increasing our visible presence in our community to deter the opportunity to commit violations of our laws. Visibility by the Patrol Officers on our streets is an important aspect of our crime reduction strategy. The presence of our Uniform Division, work by our Investigative and Narcotics Units, and dedication of all of our support staff has a direct impact on crime and improving the quality of life in Lakewood.**

# **UNIFORM DIVISION**

**The Uniform Patrol Division continued to be the front line in our service to the community. The officers of this division have committed themselves to remaining visible in identified problem areas. They have been active in their pursuit of violators breaking our traffic and criminal laws. The Lakewood Police Departments goal of keeping Lakewood a safe community is advanced on a daily basis by the work of the Uniform Officers.**

# **TRAINING DIVISION**

**Our Training Division continues to do an excellent job in handling many different functions for the Department. The Lakewood Police Department stands apart from many of our contemporaries in the amount and depth of training we undertake each year. Appropriately training our police officers is one of the most important and cost effective ways to provide quality service to our citizens and to provide insurance to the City that we have been properly prepared to do our duty.**

# **SPECIAL OPERATIONS**

**The officers assigned to the Special Operations Unit continue to work effectively with our residents, businesses, and youth of the community, whether in schools, parks, or on the streets. The Neighborhood Police Officers have been a very visible and positive presence in the community and have done exceptional work in keeping our citizens connected to the Lakewood Police Department. The D.A.R.E. officers work every day with the schools and youth in Lakewood to prepare them for the challenges that are ahead of them.**

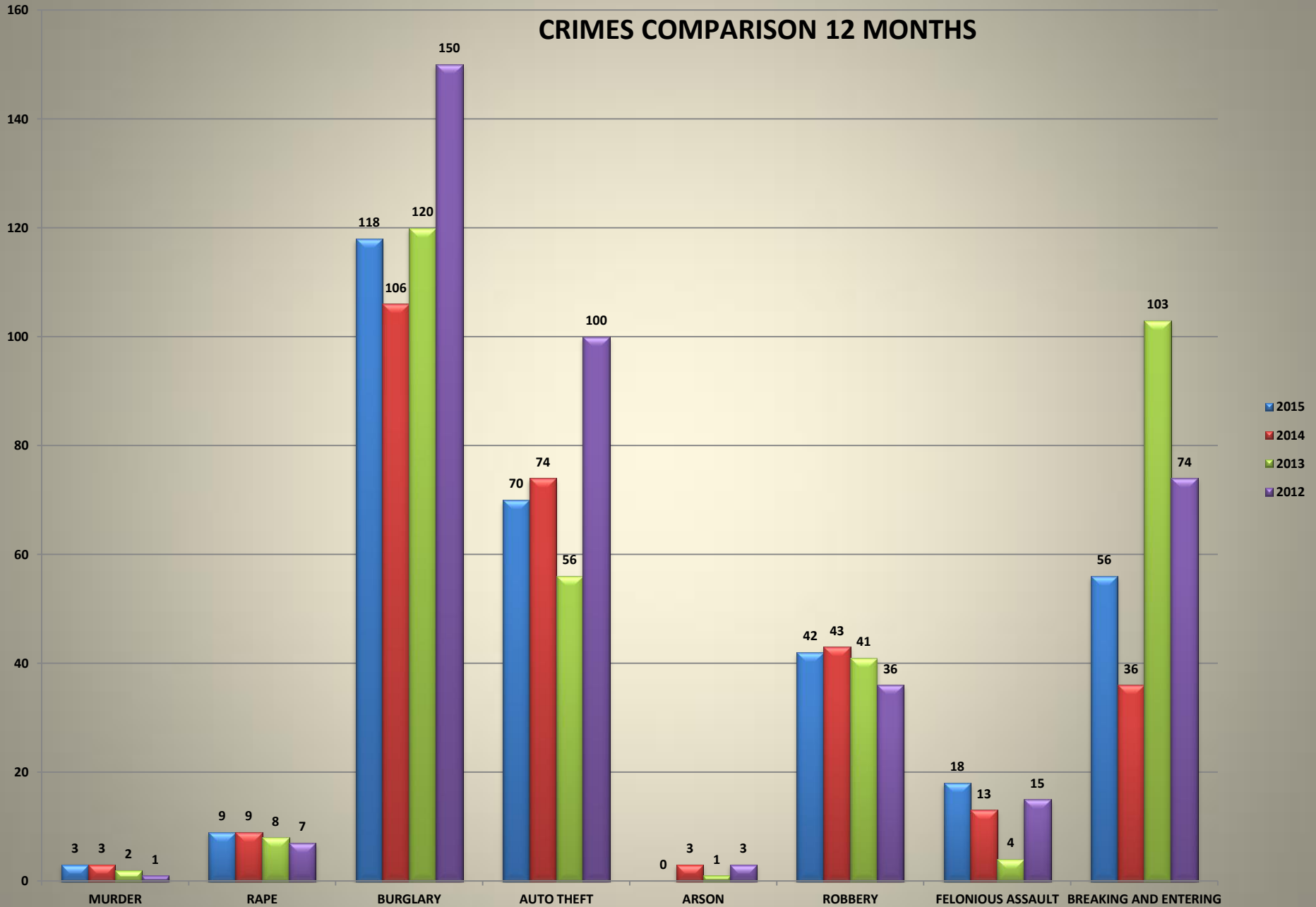
# **INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

**The Investigative Division remains committed to supporting the arrests made by the Patrol Division through the investigation, processing, and presenting of the case to the appropriate courts. The Detectives utilize special investigative techniques and technologies to solve some very complex cases. The Detectives work with all our victims of crime to be sure they are represented and afforded all the benefits of the Criminal Justice System.**

# **Crime Statistics**

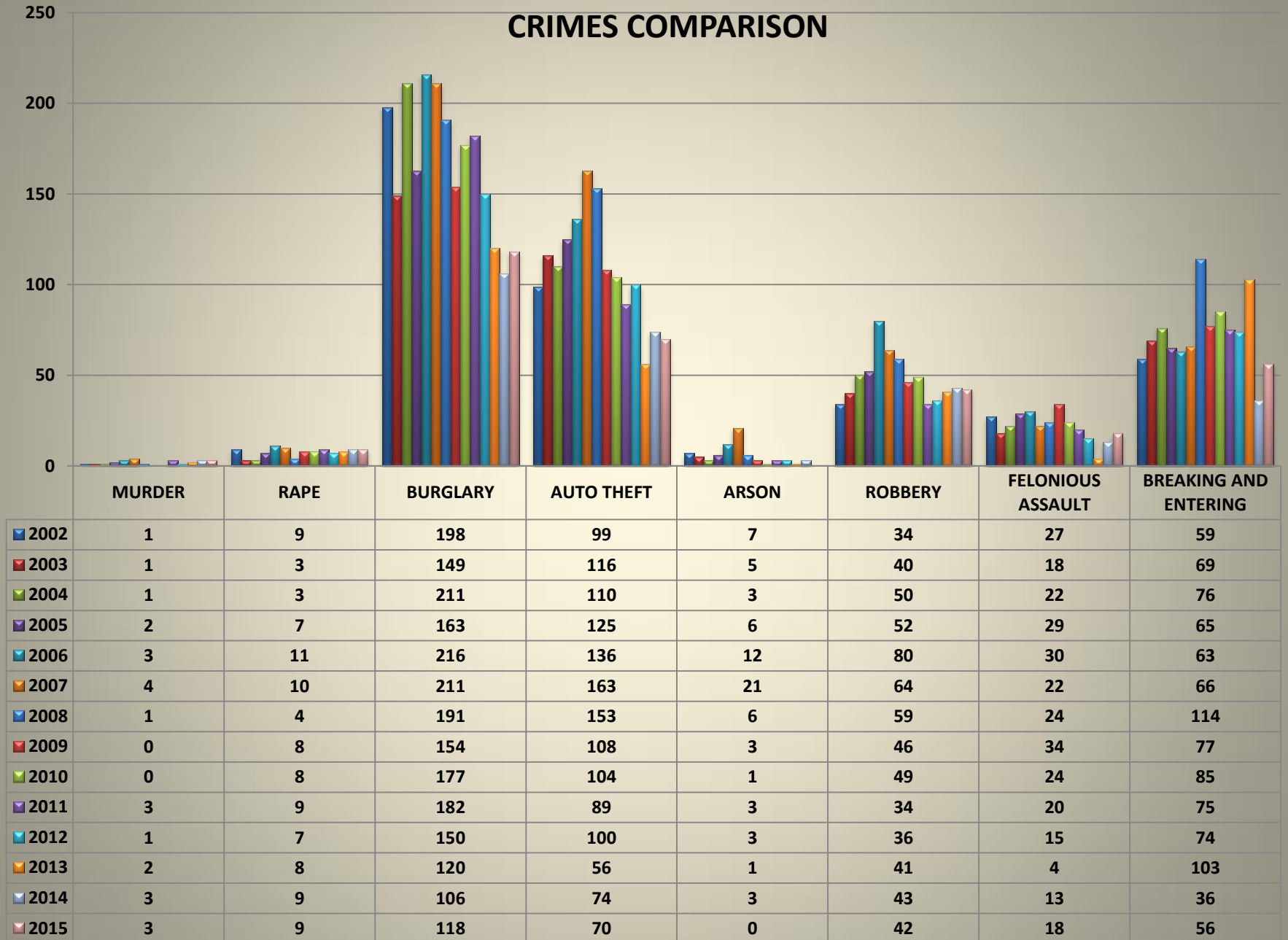
**The following charts represent what are defined as Part 1 crimes by the F.B.I. and reported by agencies throughout the country. They are considered major crimes and give a representation of overall criminal activity in a jurisdiction.**

## CRIMES COMPARISON 12 MONTHS





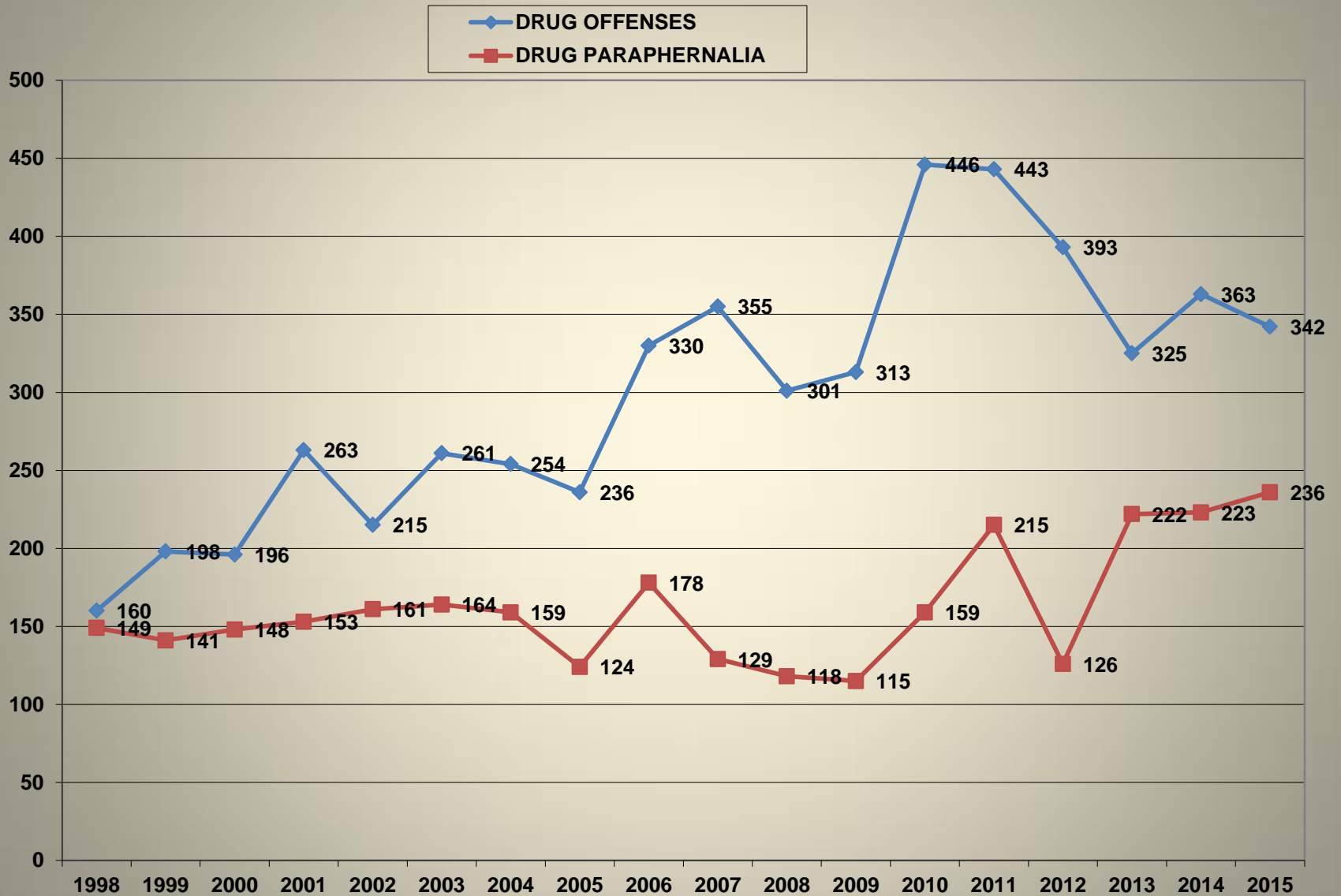
# CRIMES COMPARISON



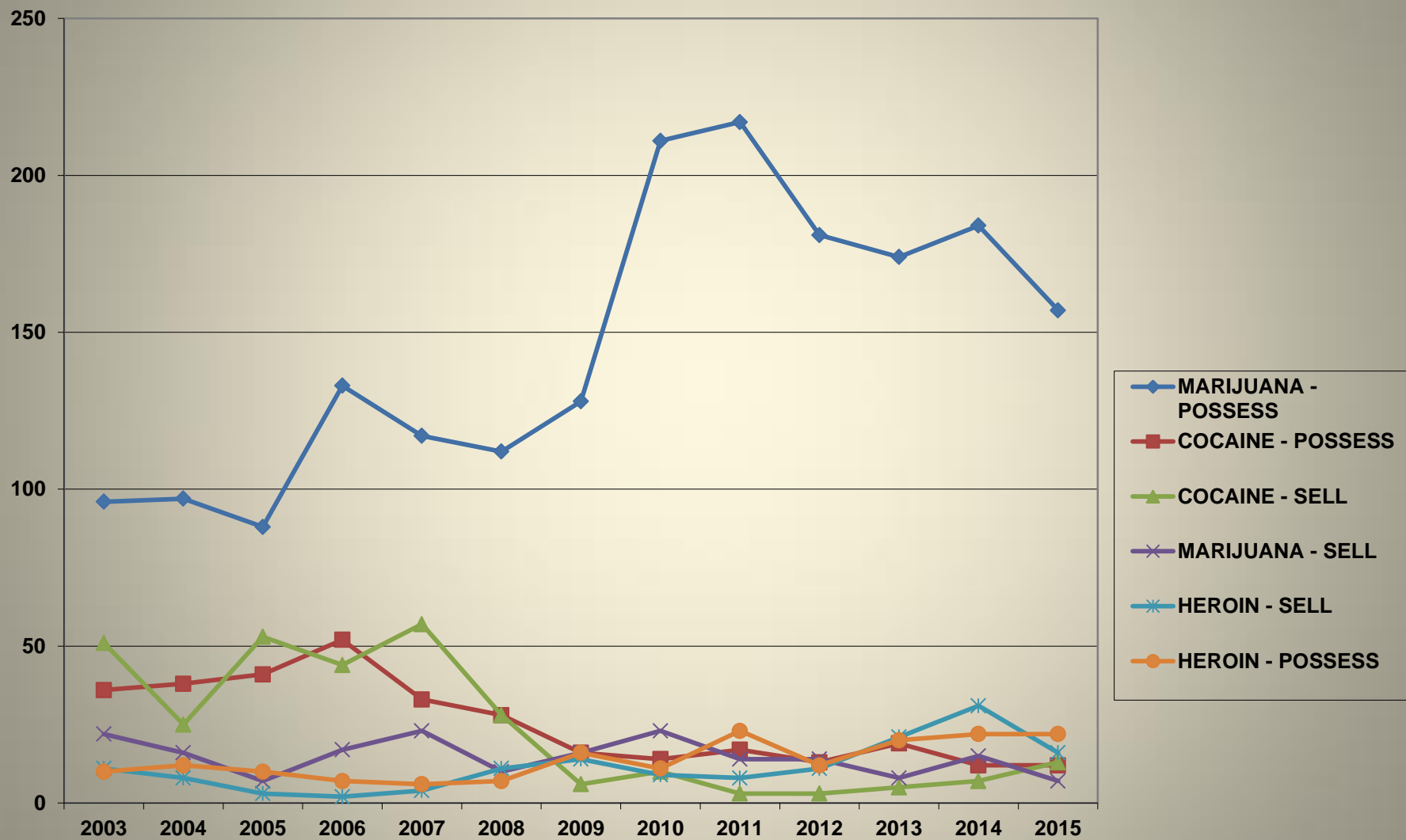
# **Narcotics Crimes**

**The Lakewood Police Department has One Lieutenant and Four Detectives assigned to Narcotics Investigations. We have maintained strong liaisons with Federal, State, and County partners to investigate and prosecute narcotics related violations. The City of Lakewood continues to have high incidences of heroin overdoses and deaths, which have been a problem throughout our region. All of our officers have been issued the life saving drug Narcan, to administer to those that have overdosed.**

## DRUG OFFENSE COMPARISON BY YEAR




Major Drug Comparison





Lake Erie

#### Legend

 2015 Heroin Overdose (46)



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## 2015 Heroin Overdose Locations

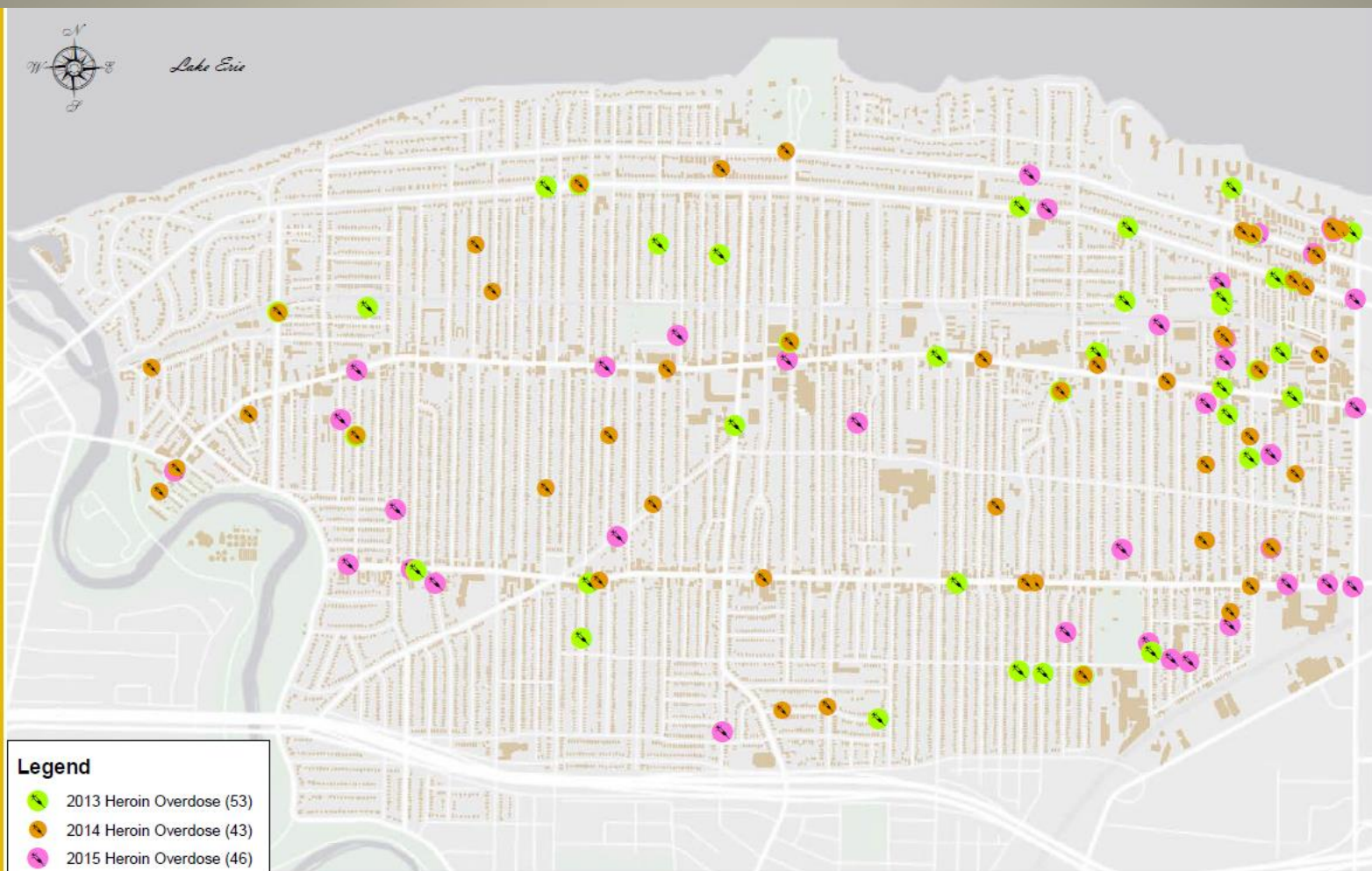


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Lake Erie



#### Legend

-  2013 Heroin Overdose (53)
-  2014 Heroin Overdose (43)
-  2015 Heroin Overdose (46)



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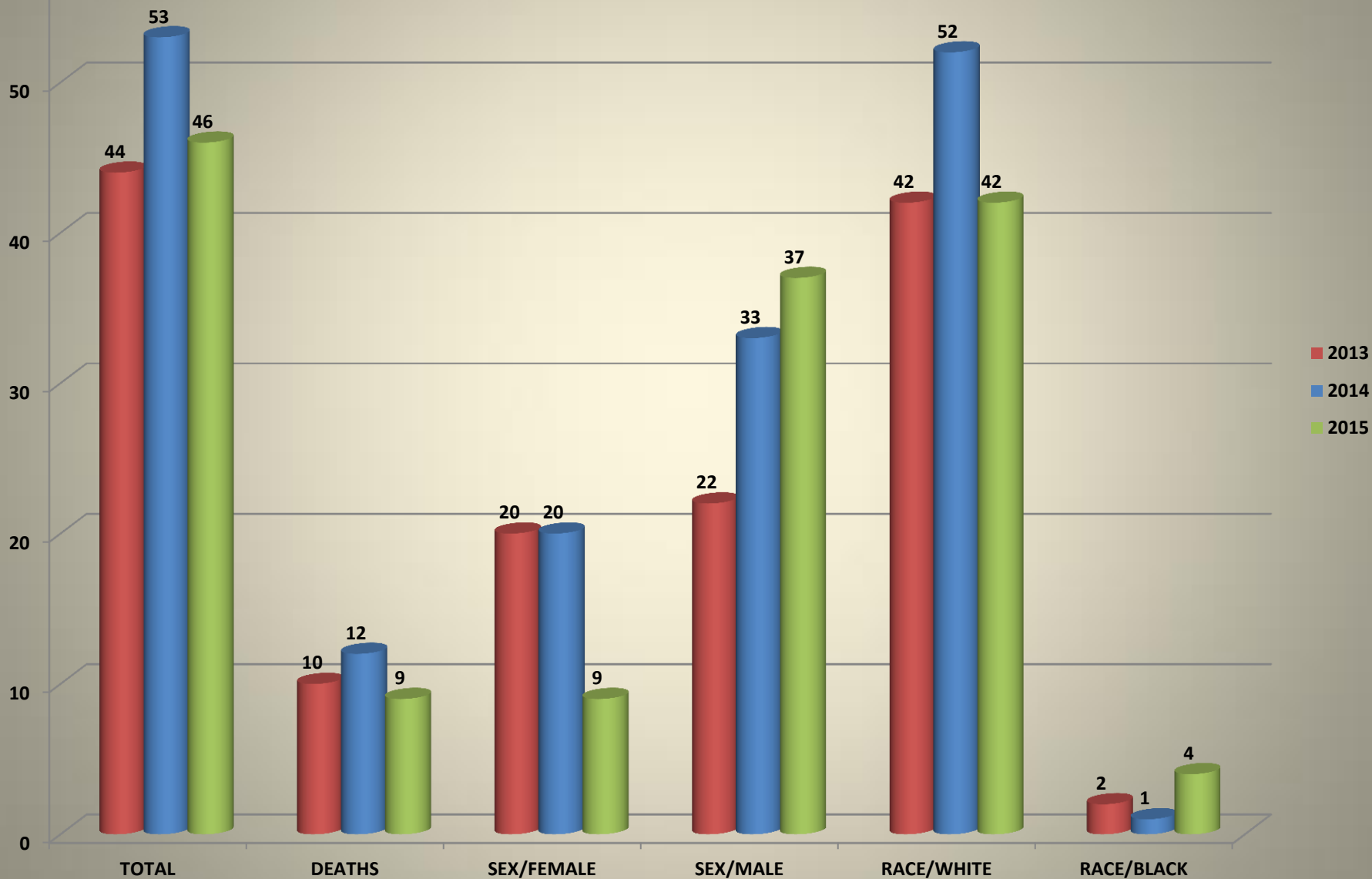
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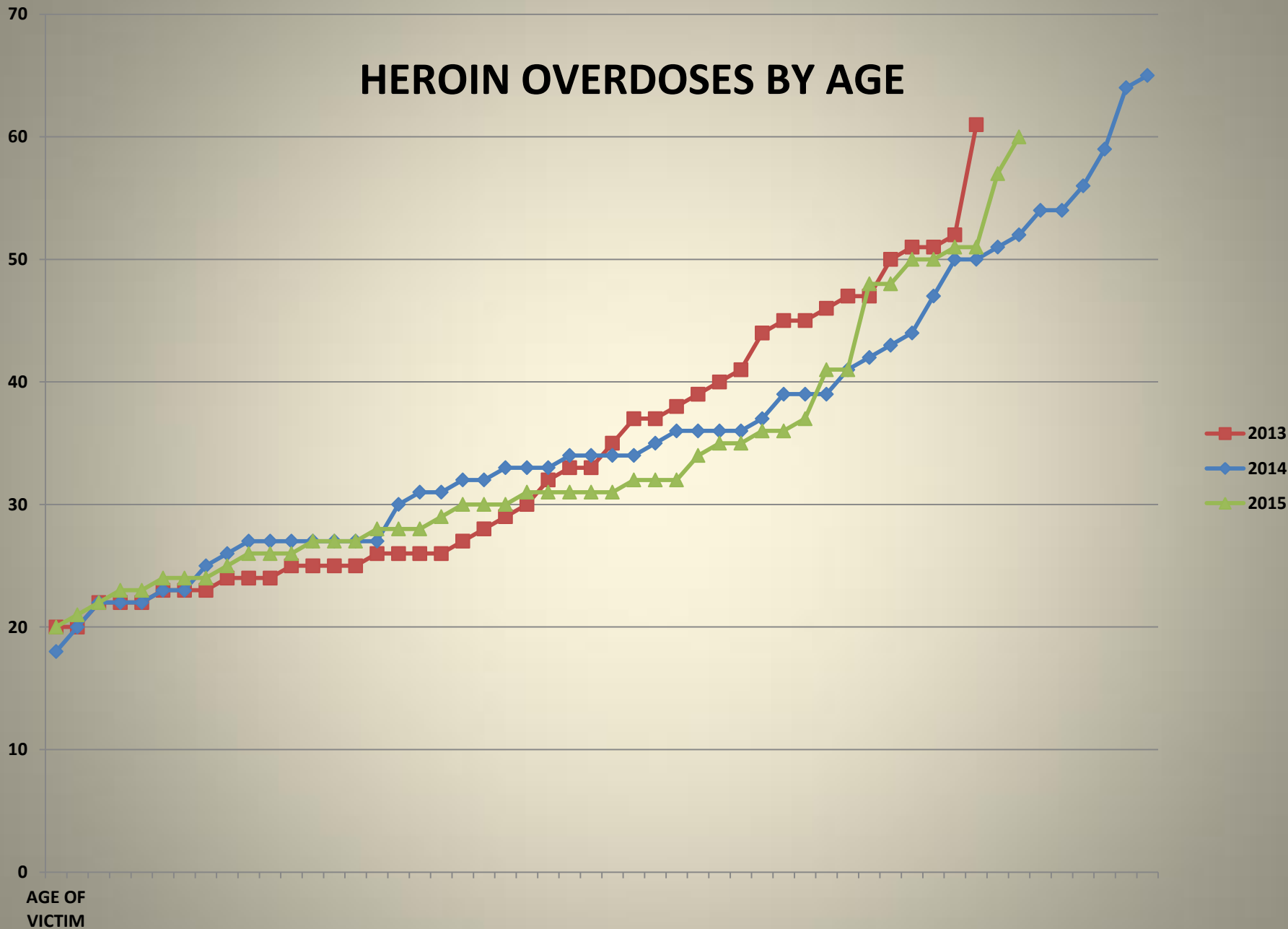


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# HEROIN OVERDOSES



# HEROIN OVERDOSES BY AGE

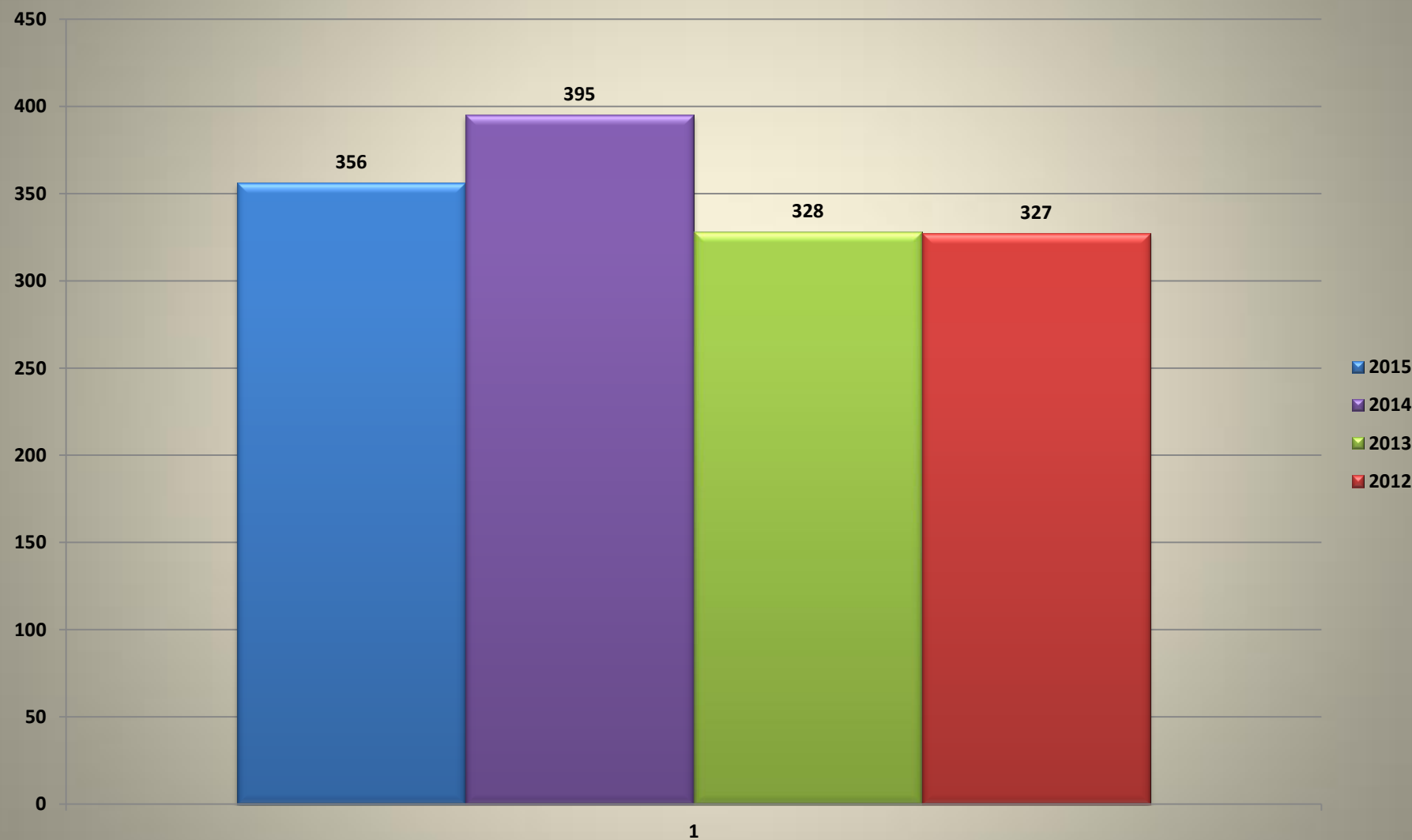




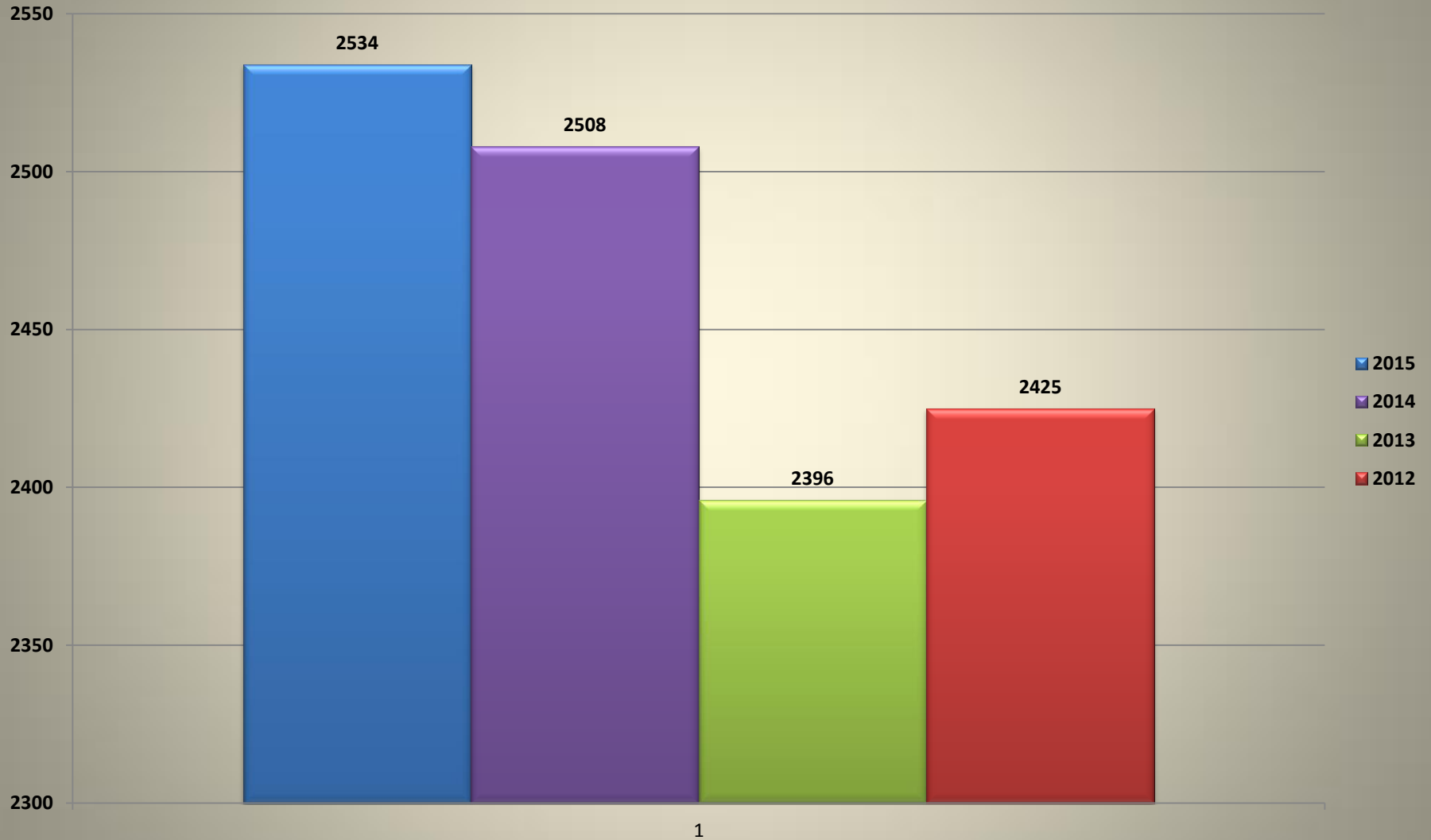
# **ARREST STATISTICS**

**Arrests are primarily a function of our Patrol Division but all Divisions participate. The statistics are utilized to review the effectiveness of our enforcement initiatives and gauge future trends and efforts.**

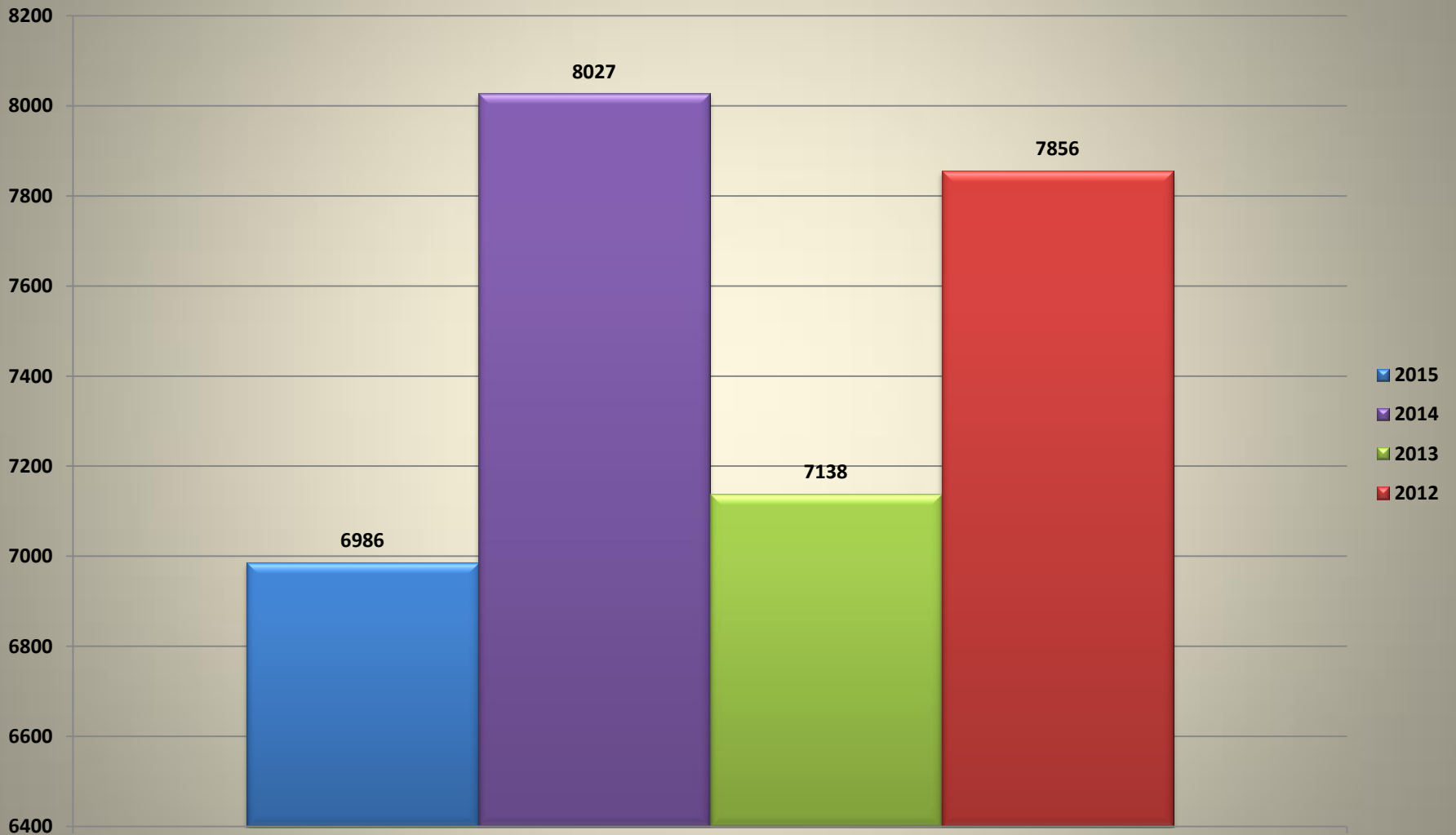
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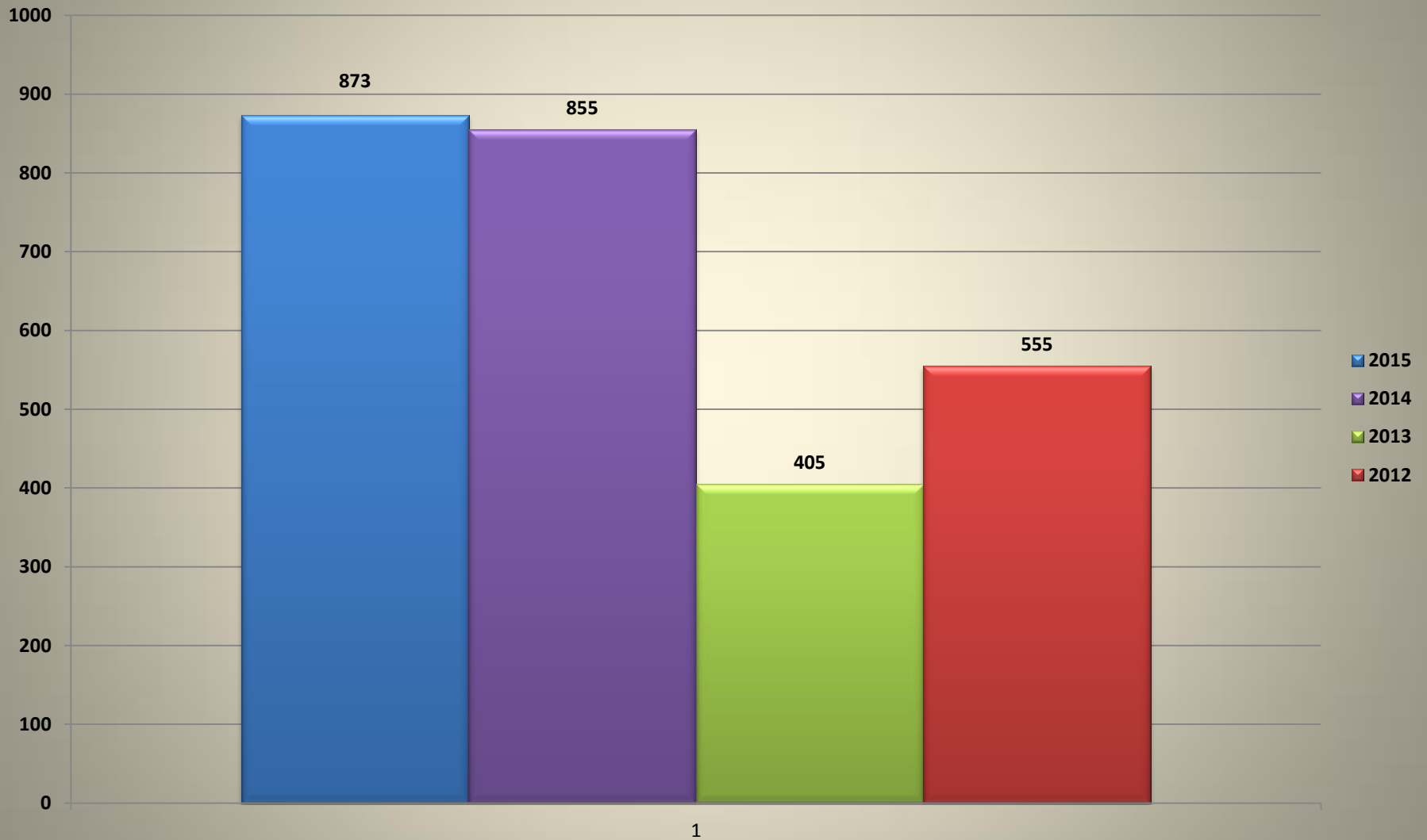
## MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS 12 MONTH



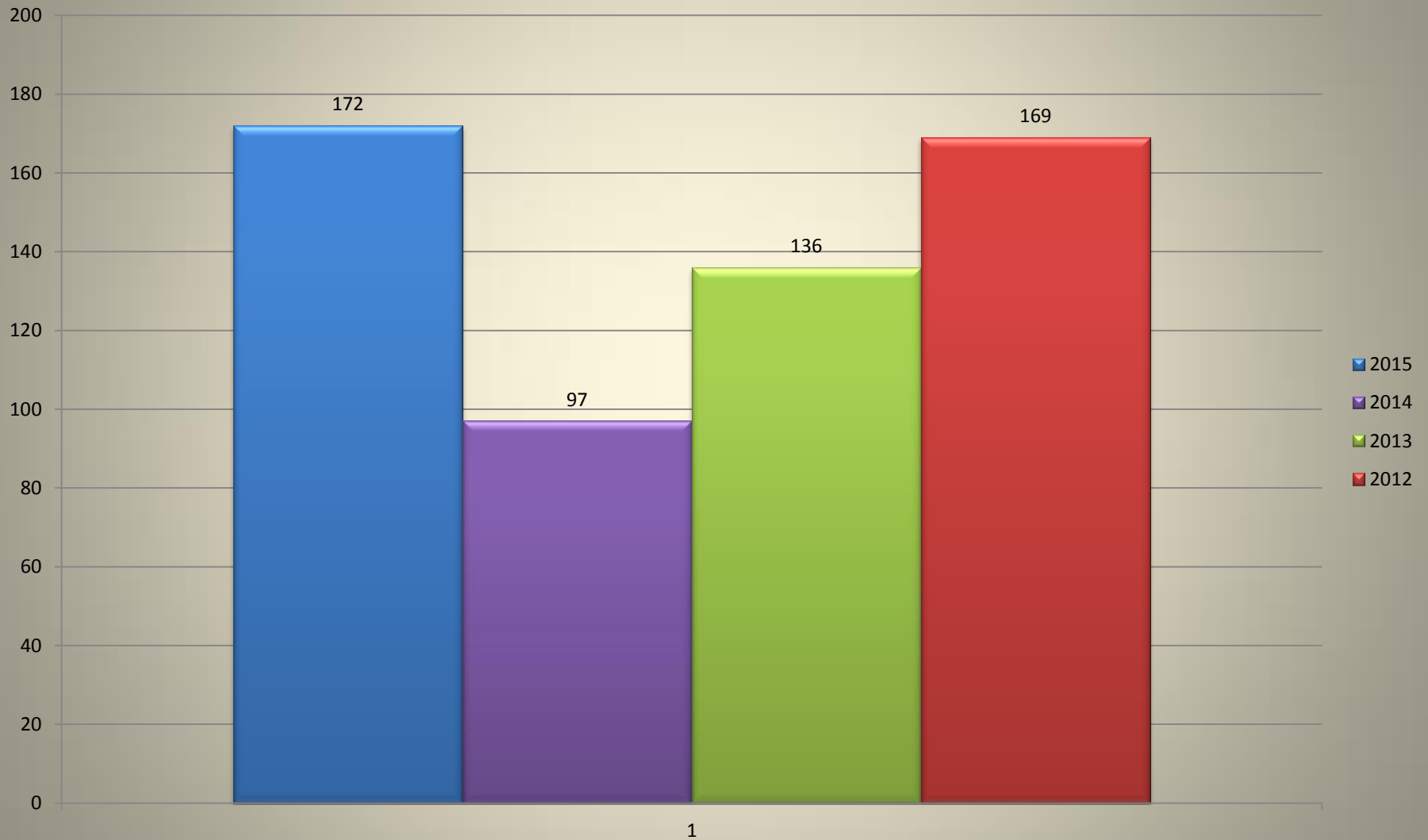
## 4 YEAR TRAFFIC ARRESTS TOTALS



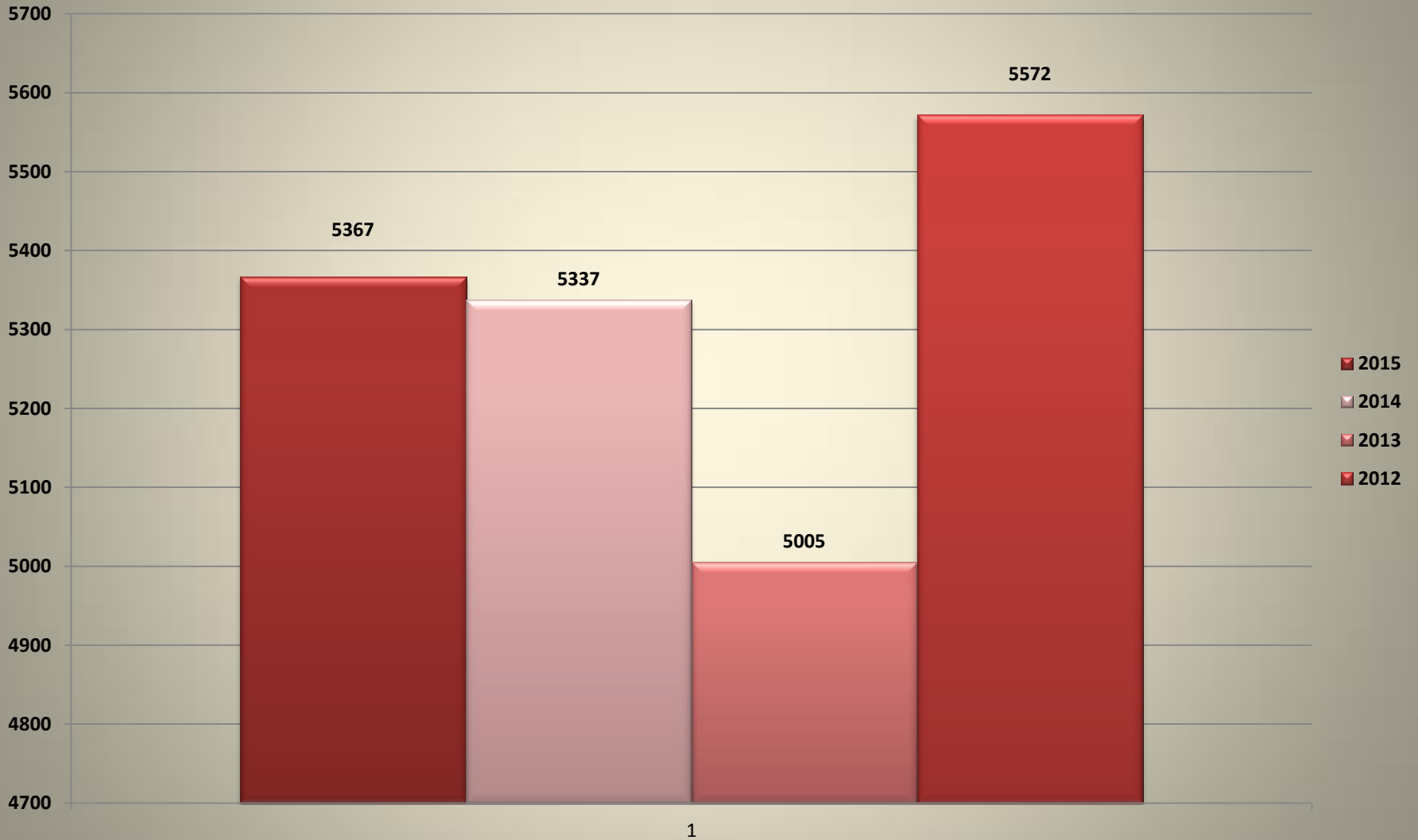
## 4 YEAR RADAR TOTALS



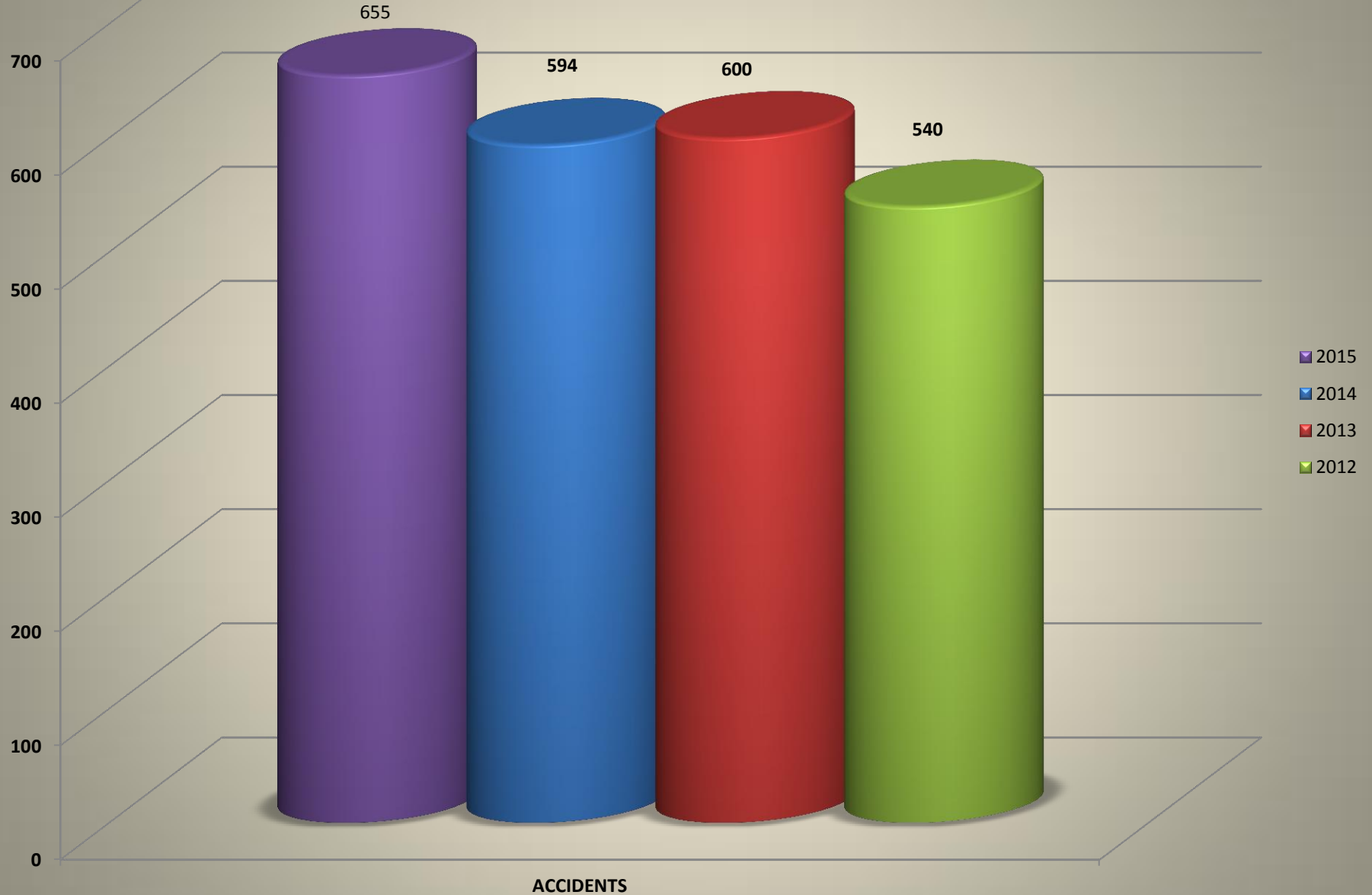
## DUI ARRESTS 12 MONTH TOTAL



## PARKING CITATIONS 12 MONTHS



# ACCIDENTS 4 YEAR COMPARISON

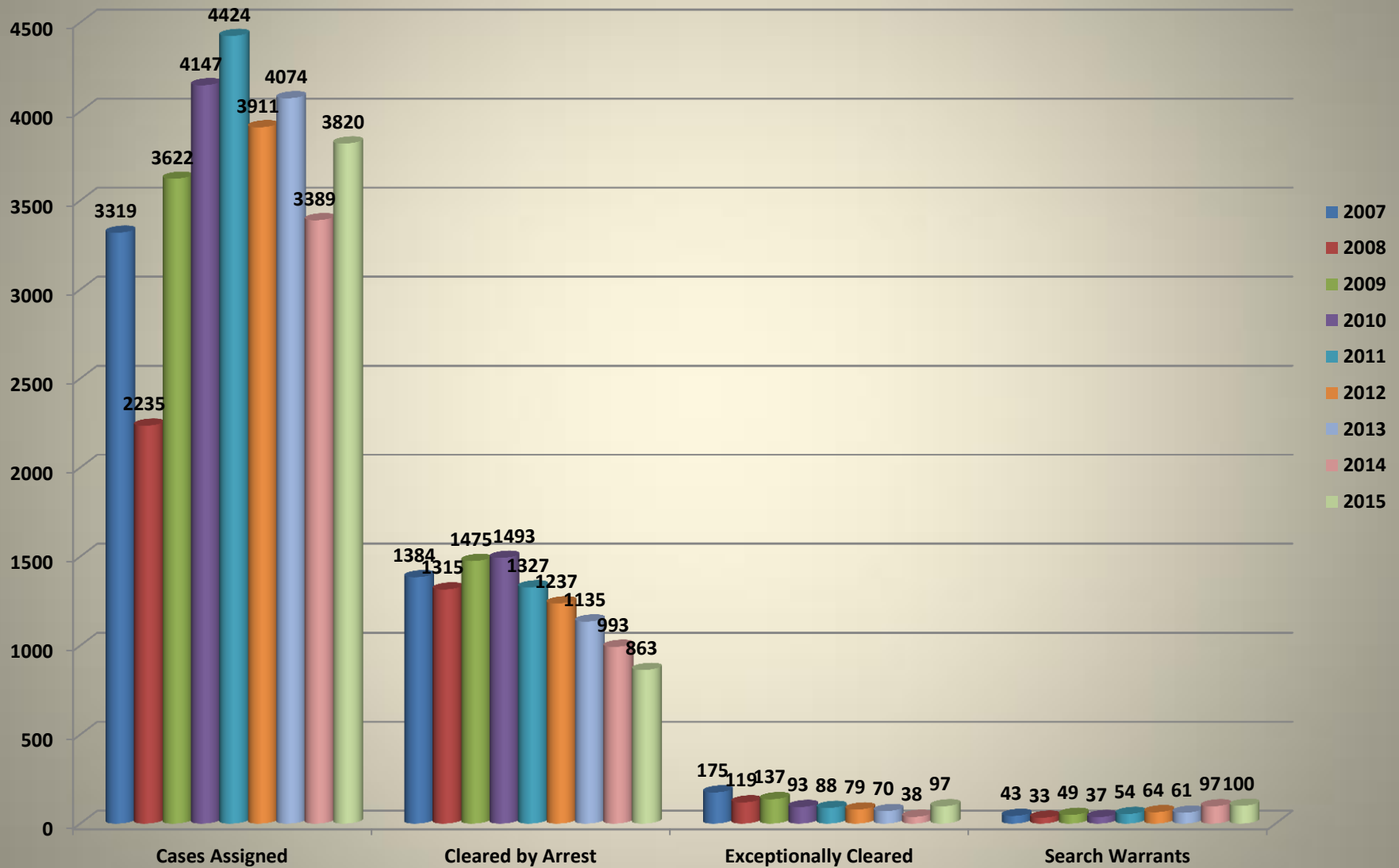




# **Investigative Division**

**The Investigative Division is responsible for receiving all reports generated by the Patrol Division and furthering investigations based on severity of the crime and solvability factors. The Detectives work in partnership with our courts and law enforcement partners to the conclusion of cases.**

# INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION ACTIVITY

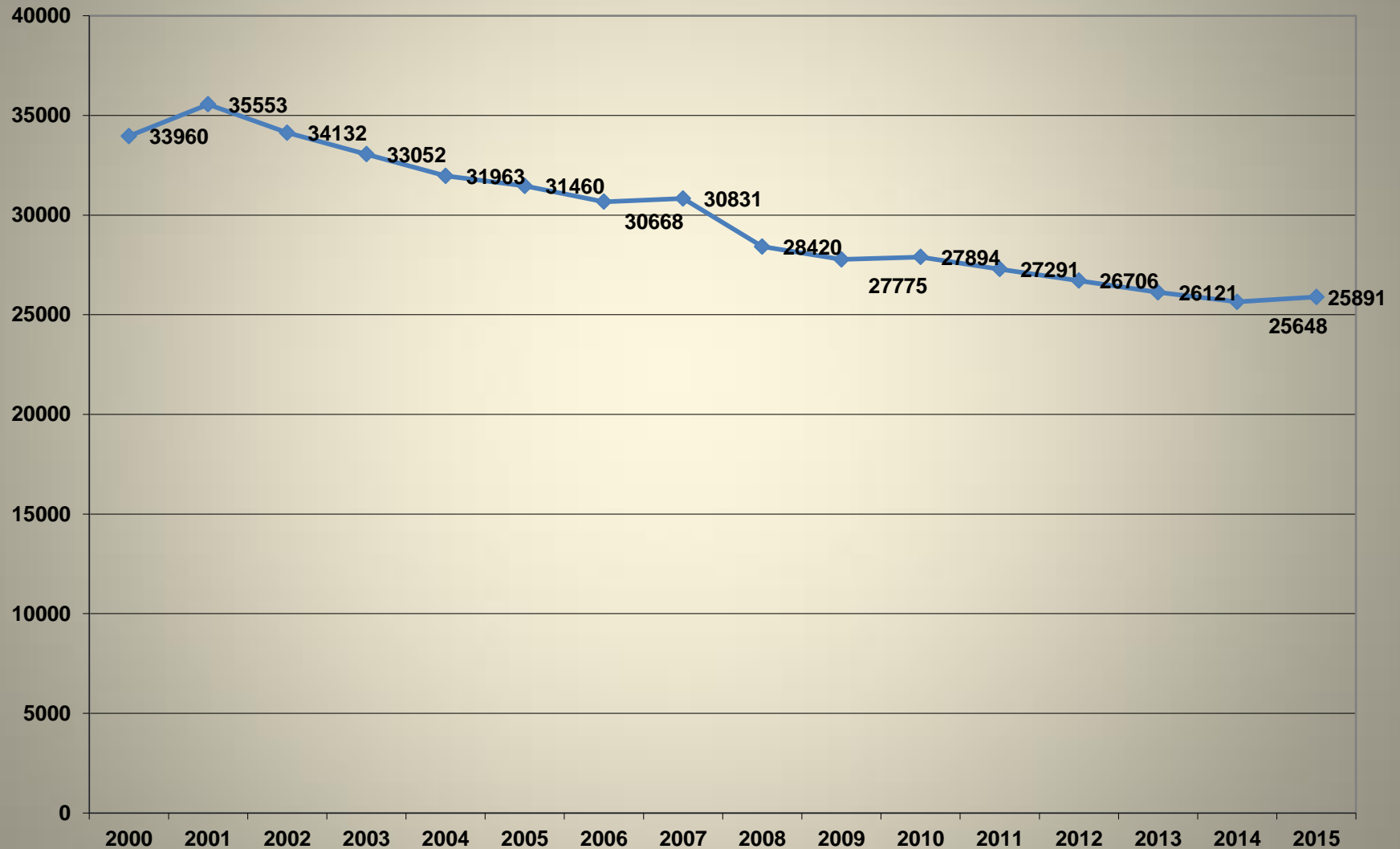


# **EMERGENCY DISPTACH**

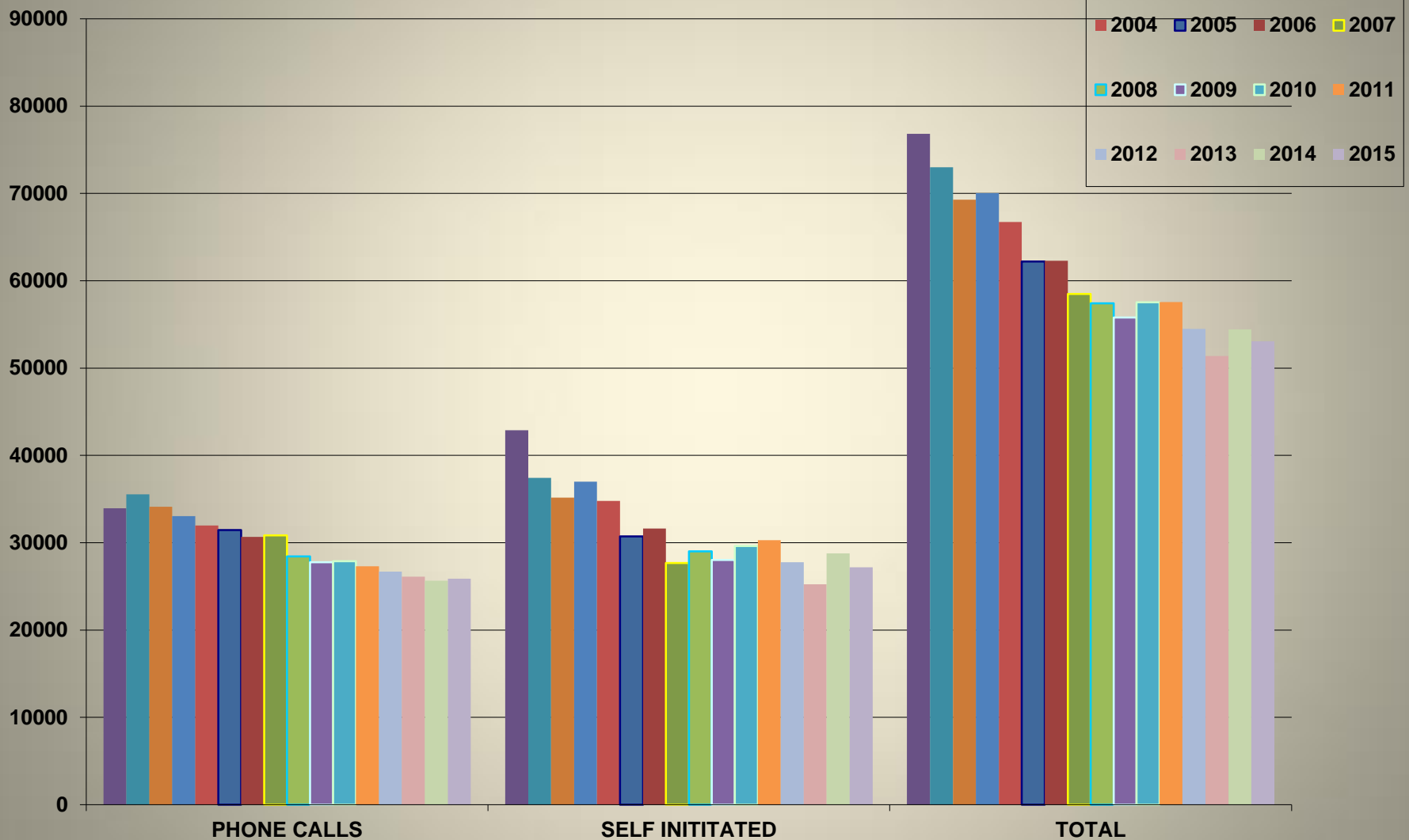
**The Lakewood Police Department staffs eleven Dispatchers, who dispatch for Lakewood Police, Fire, and EMS. The Dispatchers serve as the critical first contact with citizens requiring safety services. The**

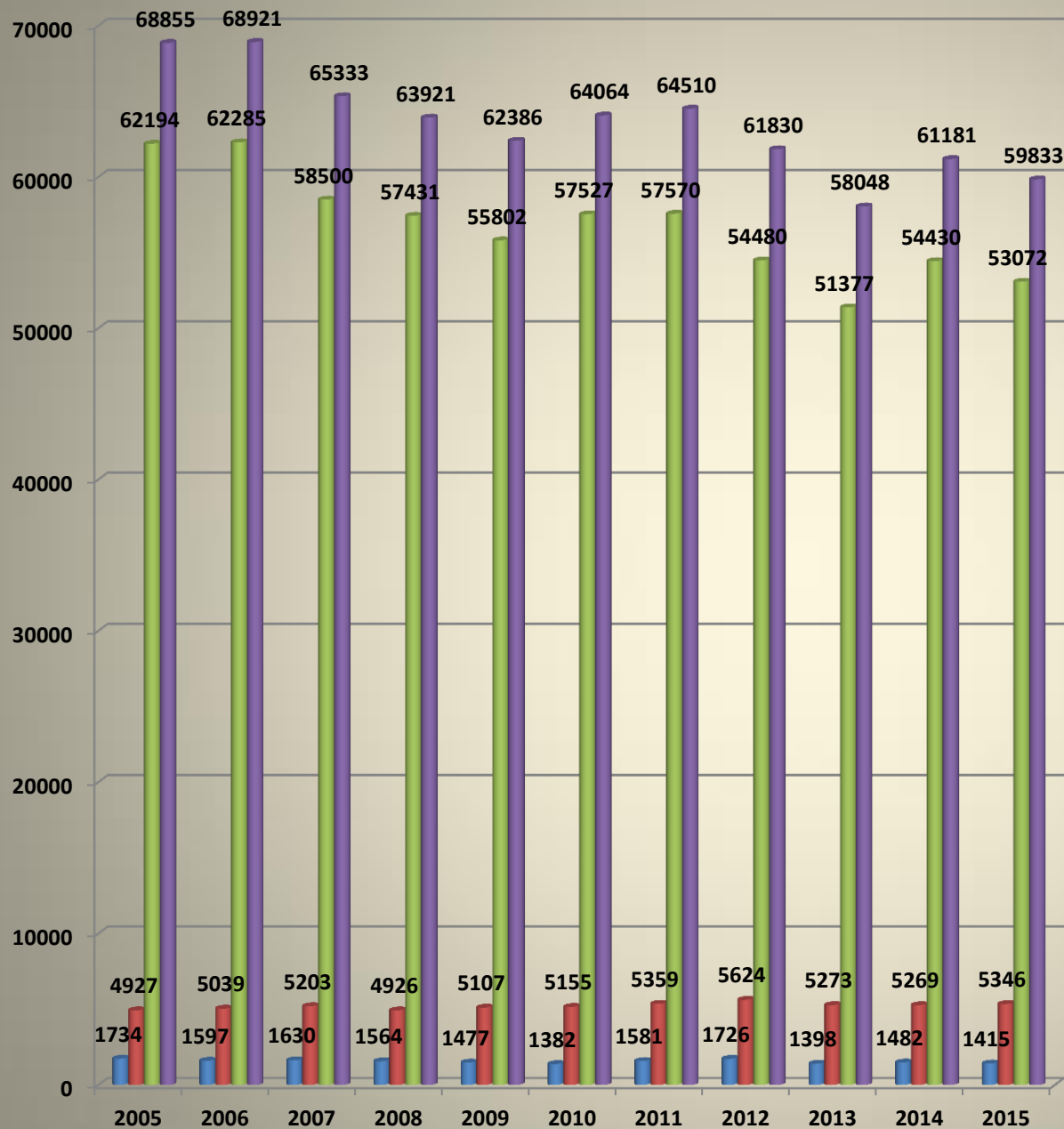
**Dispatchers handled almost 60,000 public safety calls and assignments to the Divisions. The Lakewood Police Department averaged 3.24 minutes from the time the Dispatcher sends a patrol car to the arrival on the scene, for Priority 1 calls, which are crimes in progress and life and death calls. All of our dispatchers are also trained in emergency medical dispatch which allows them to give life saving instructions to citizens prior to the safety forces arrival.**

## Phone Calls Dispatched



# TOTAL DETAILS COMPARISON FOR POLICE



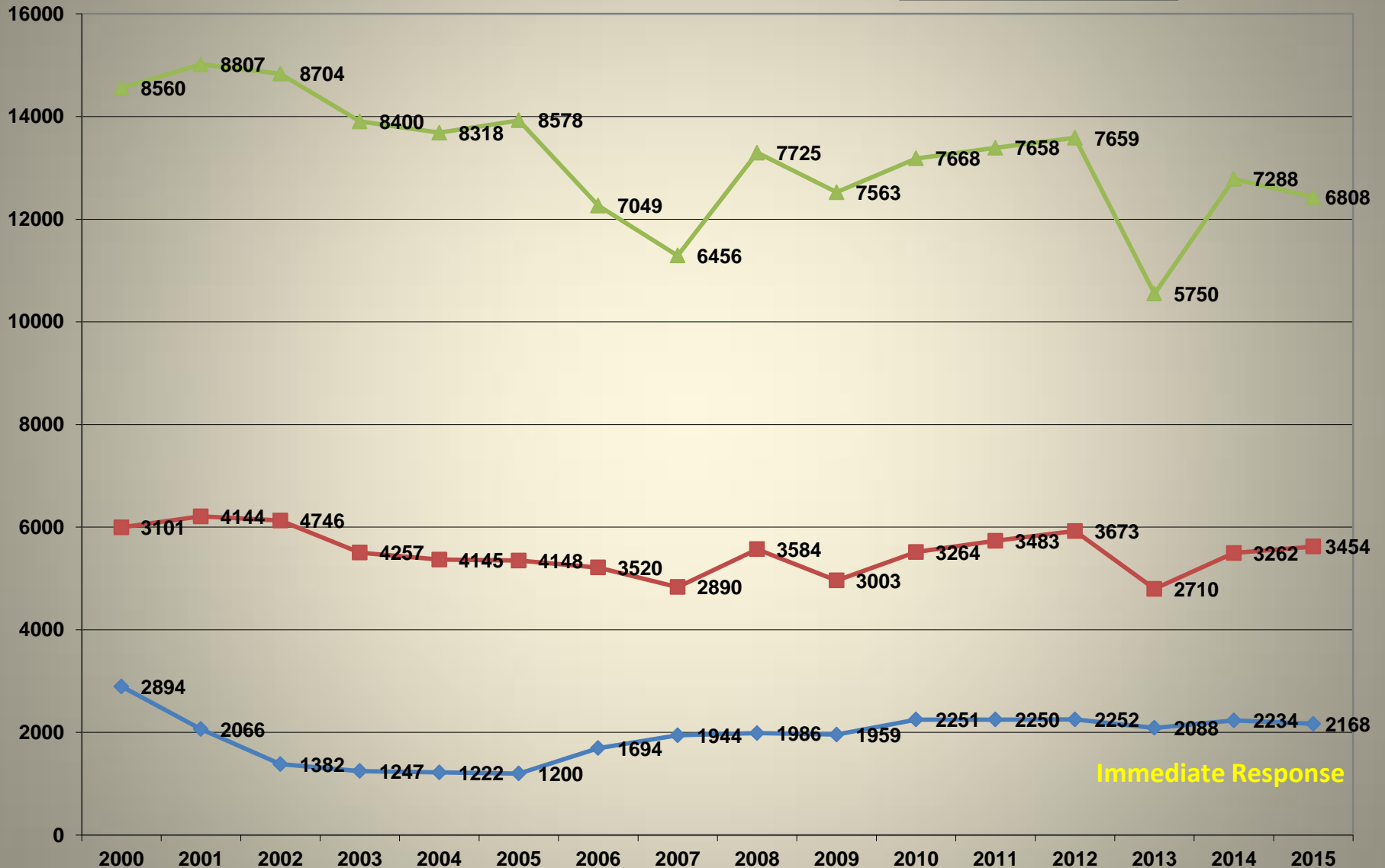


## TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED

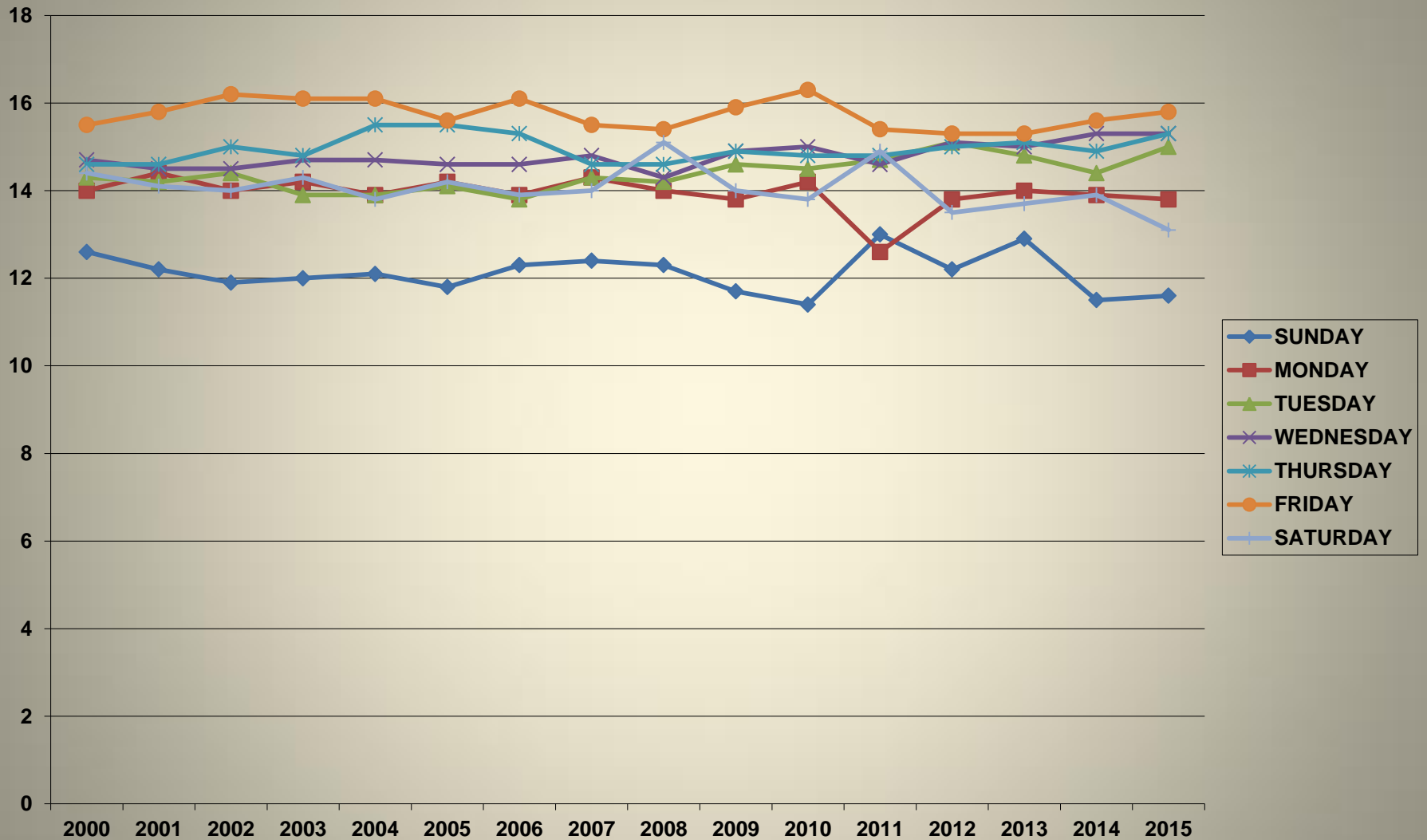
- TOTAL CALLS FOR FIRE
- TOTAL CALLS FOR EMS
- TOTAL CALLS POLICE
- TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

# Police Priority Calls

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PRIORITY 2  
PRIORITY 1

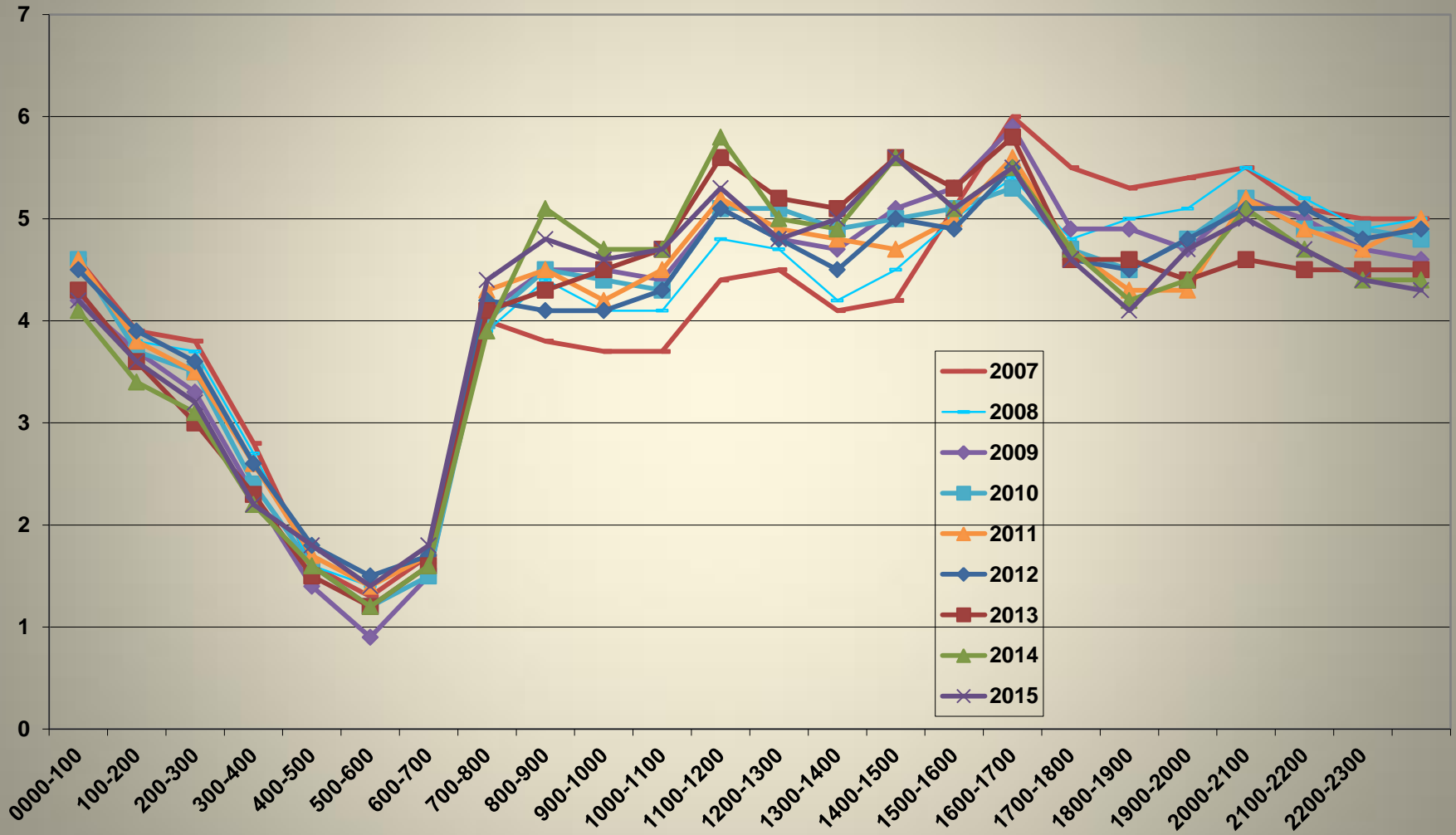


# POLICE CALL SUMMARY BY DAY/PERCENTAGE

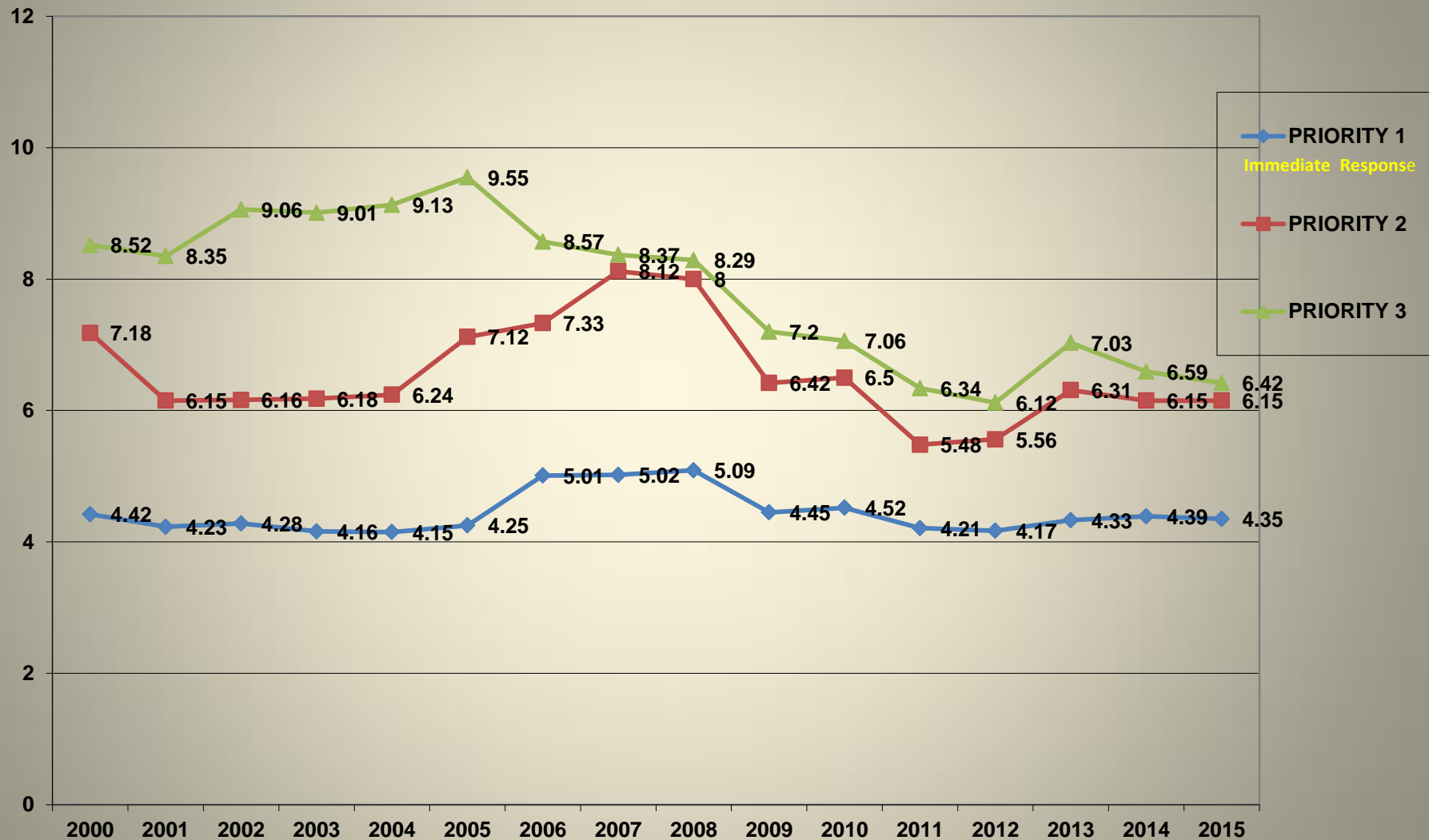




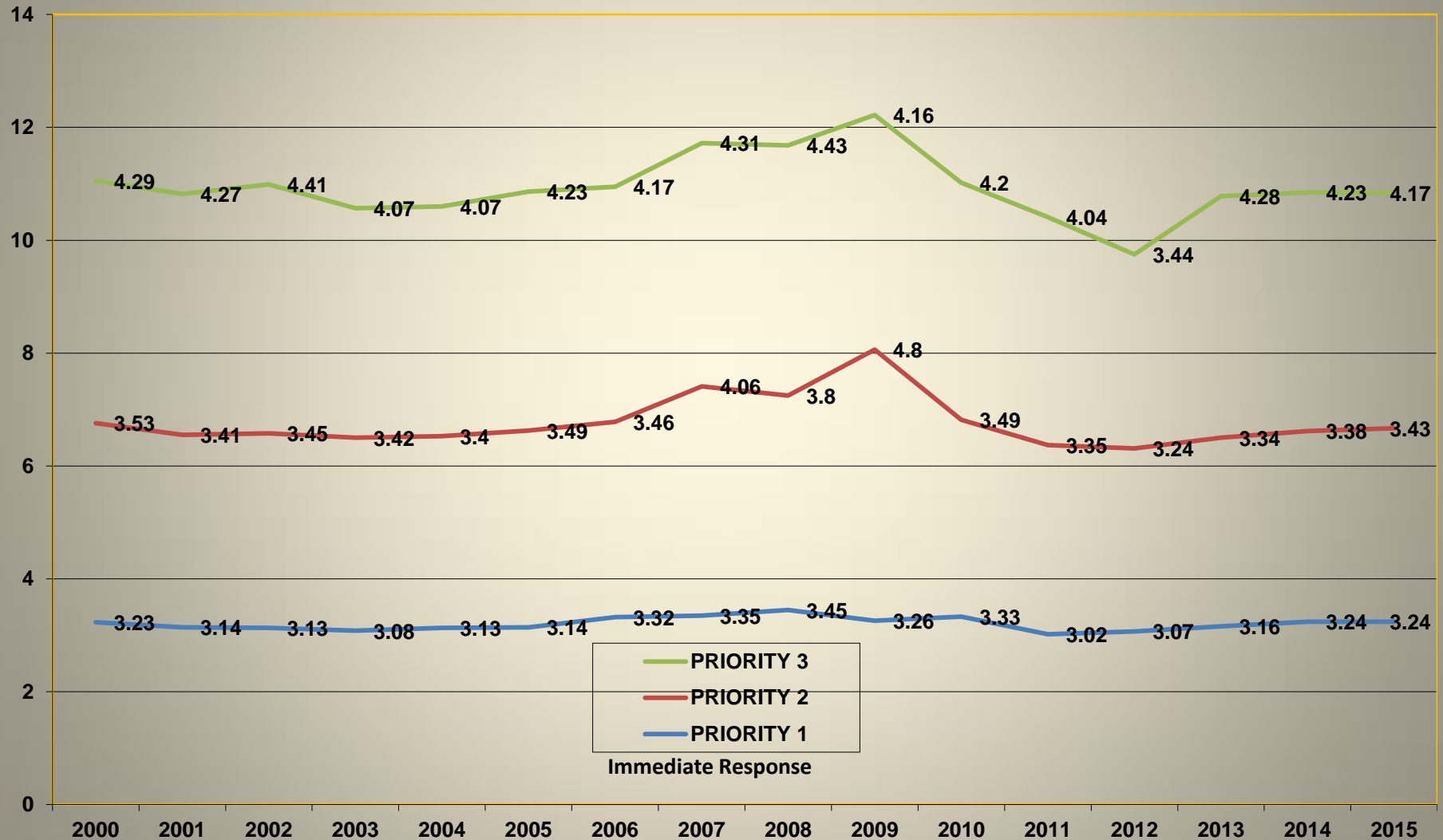
## Call Summary by Hour/Percentage



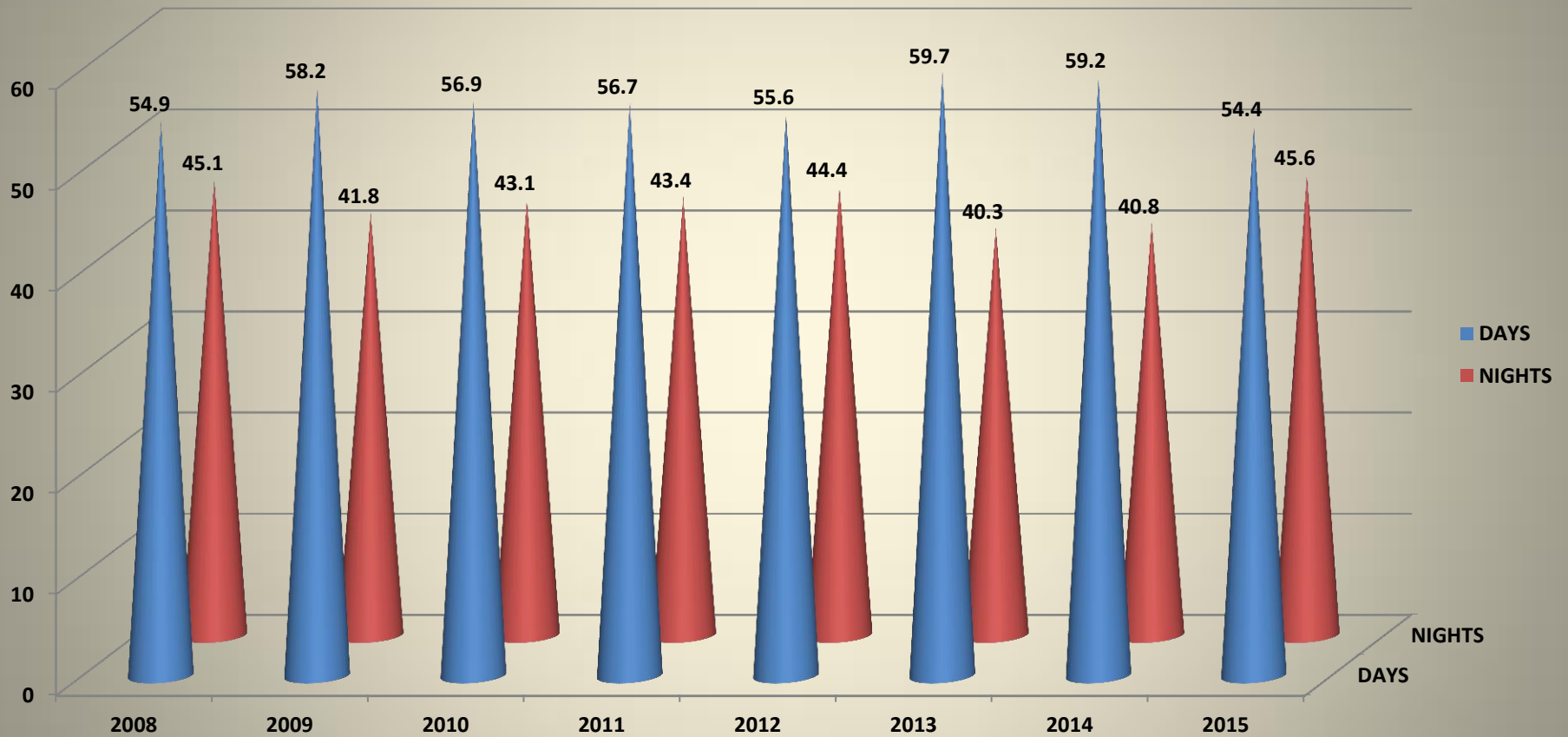
# Police Response Time Comparison/Call Start to Arrival



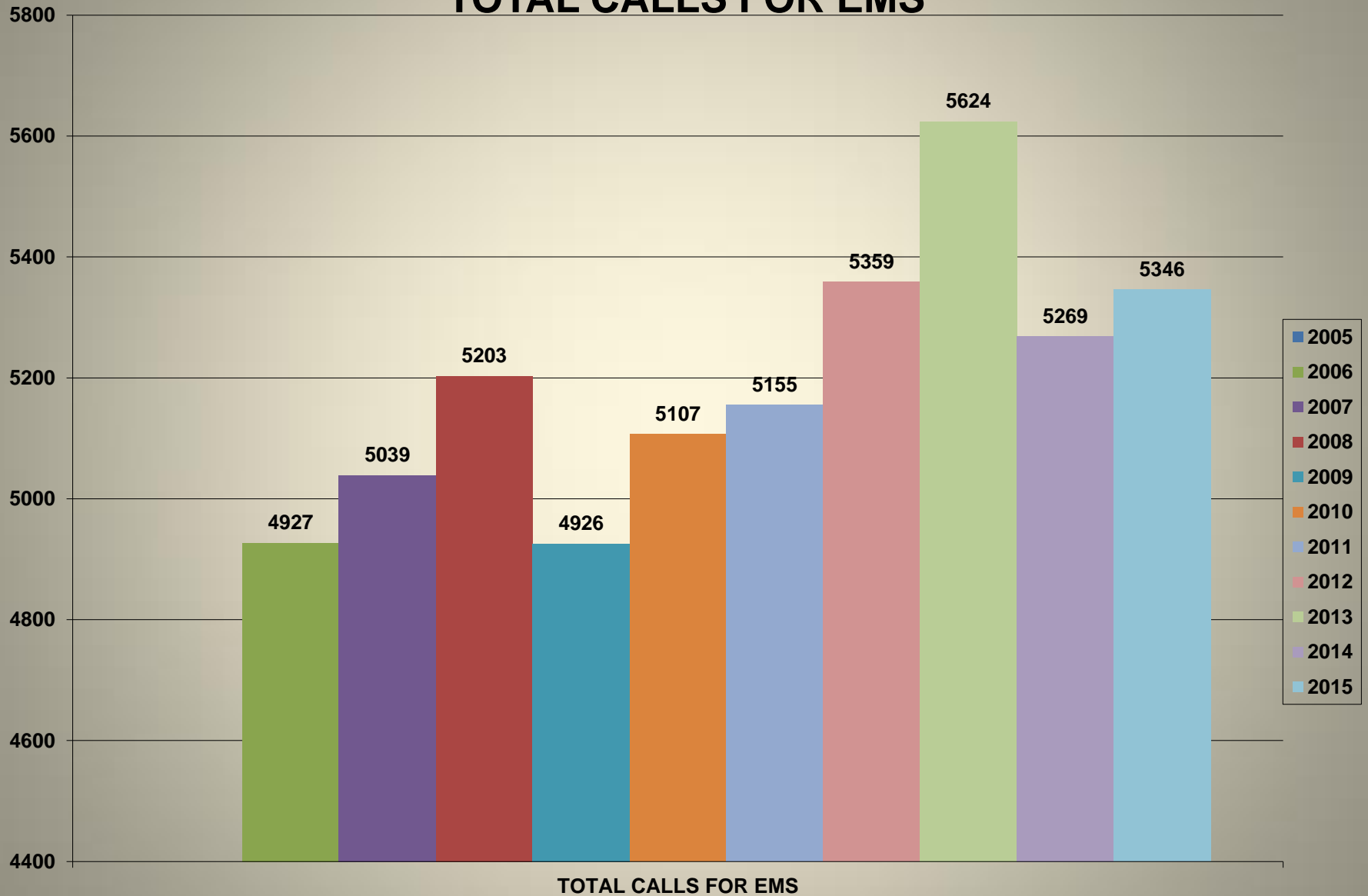
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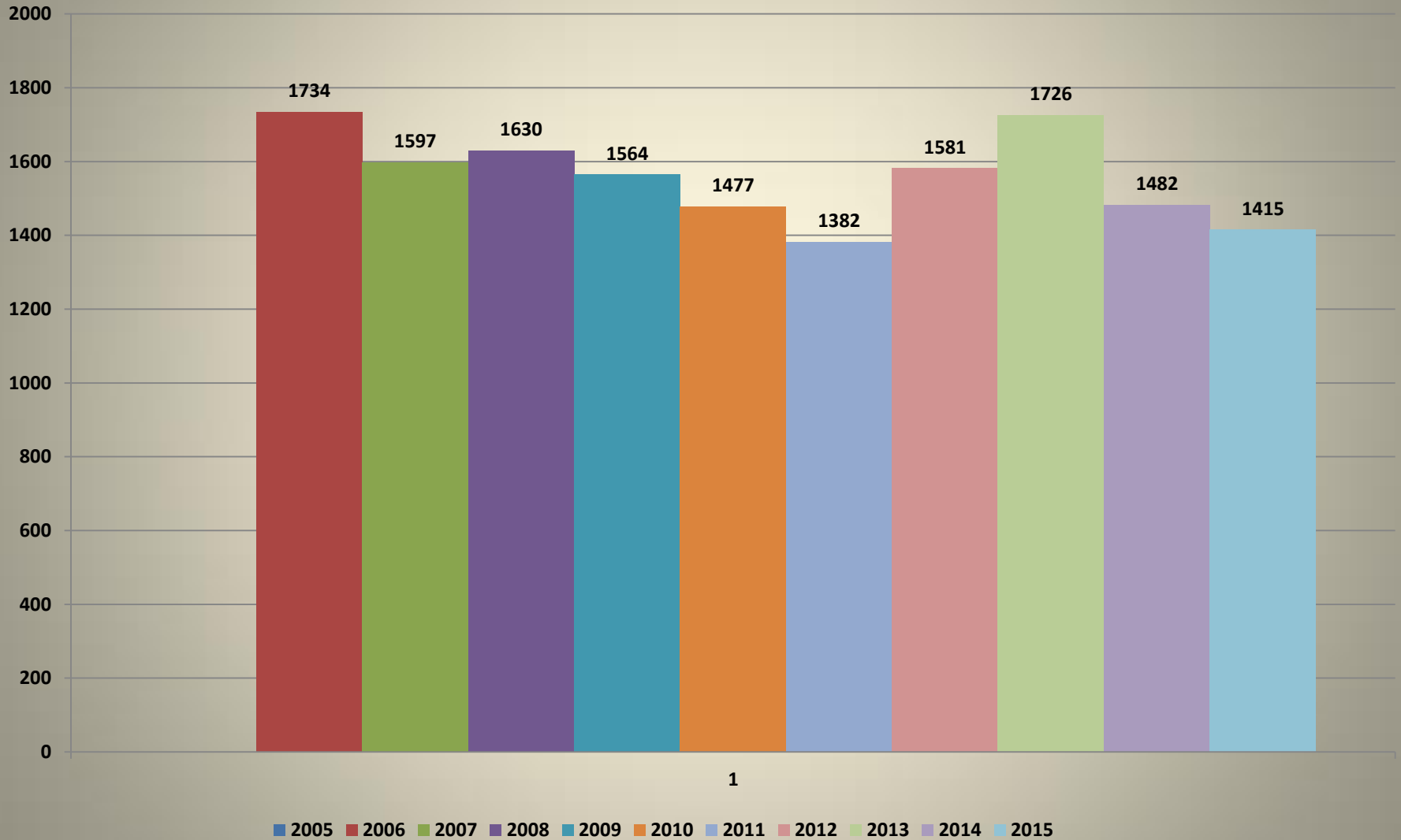
## CALL PERCENTAGE BY 12 HOUR SHIFTS



# TOTAL CALLS FOR EMS



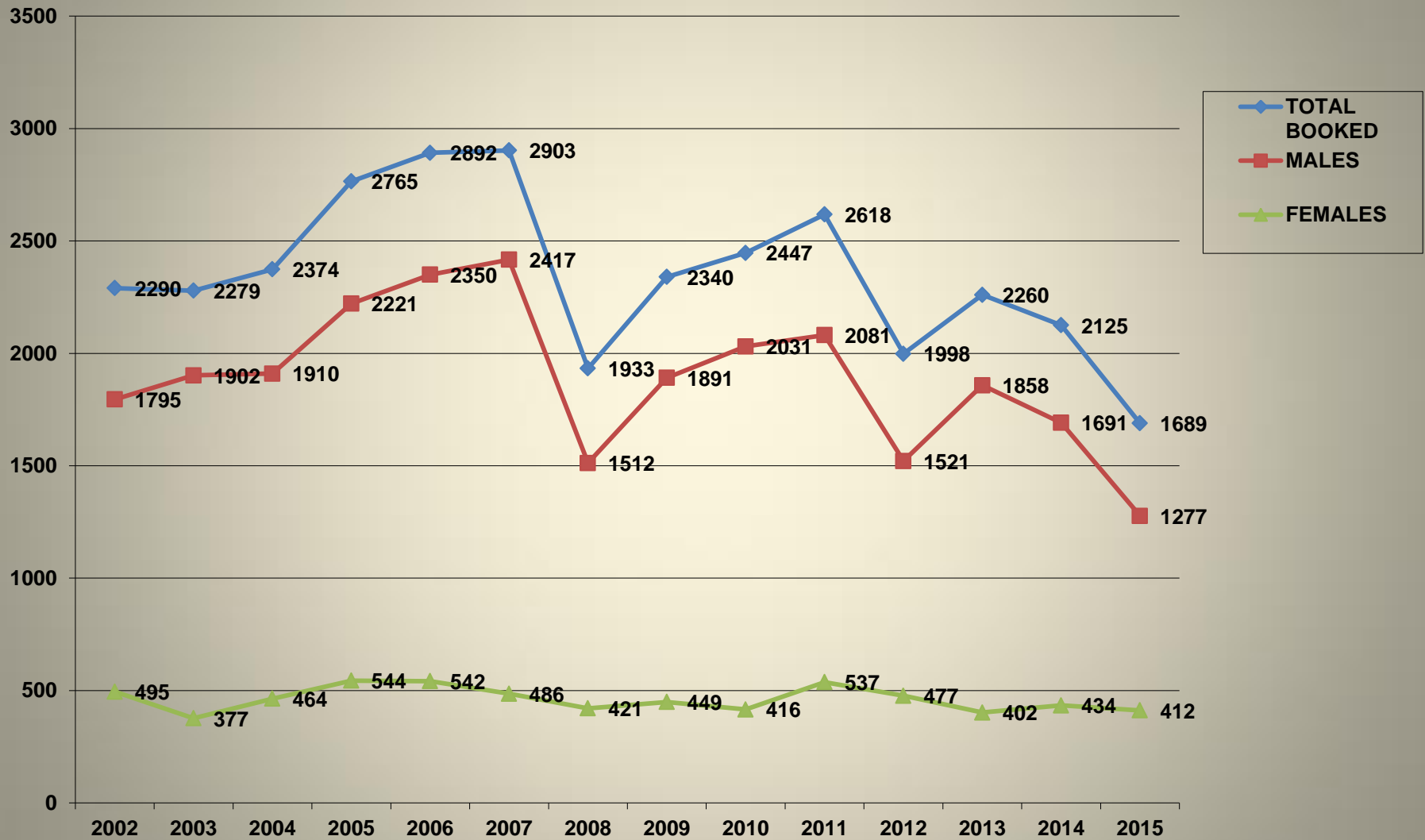
## TOTAL CALLS FOR FIRE



# **LAKEWOOD CITY JAIL**

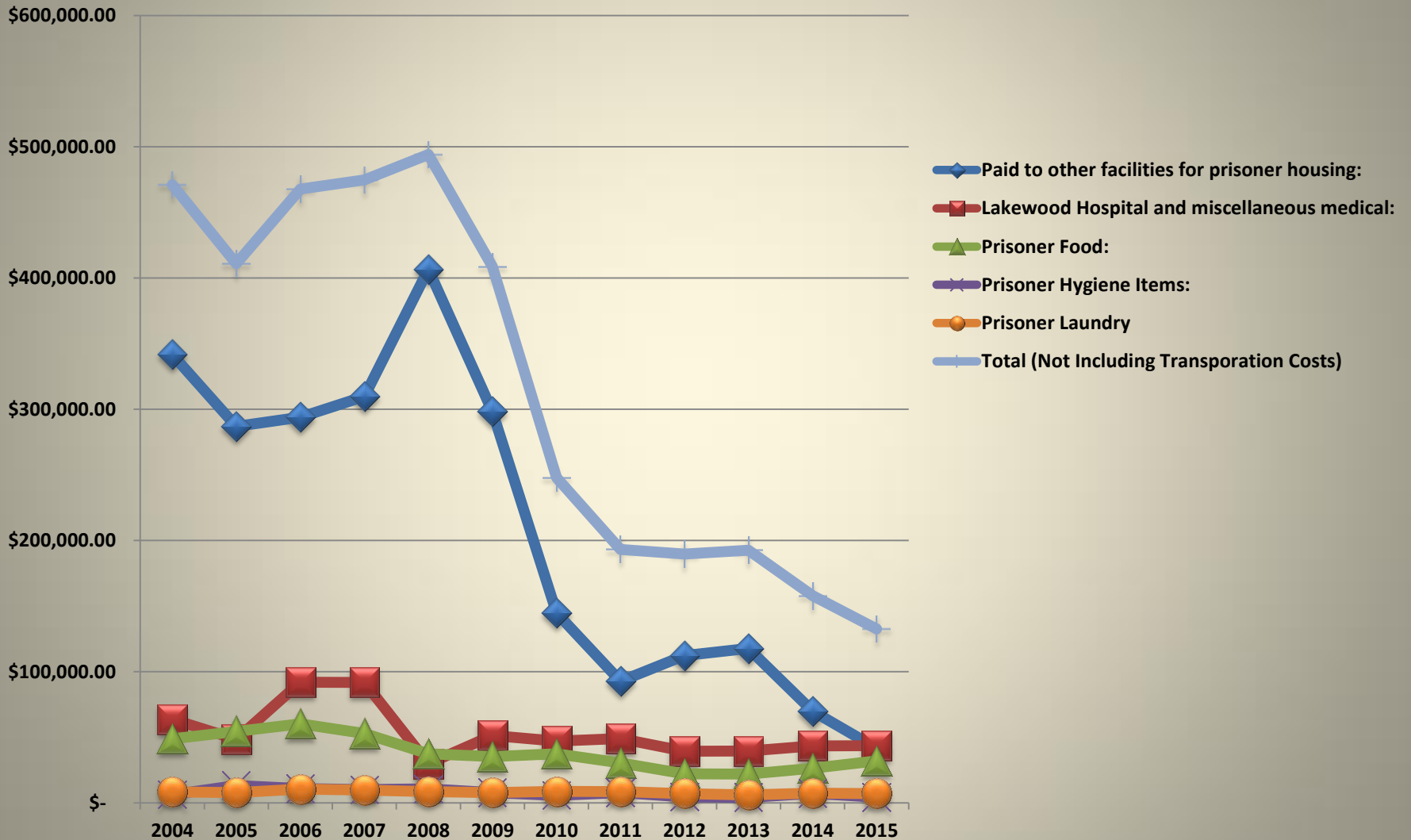
**The Lakewood City Jail is staffed by two full time Corrections Officers and supplemented by sworn police officers. The capacity for the jail is set by the State of Ohio at 16 prisoners and is designated as a twelve day facility. The Lakewood Police Department and the Lakewood Municipal Court work hard to place prisoners in the appropriate long term facilities in order to reduce costs and remain in compliance with state standards.**

# Jail Population Comparison

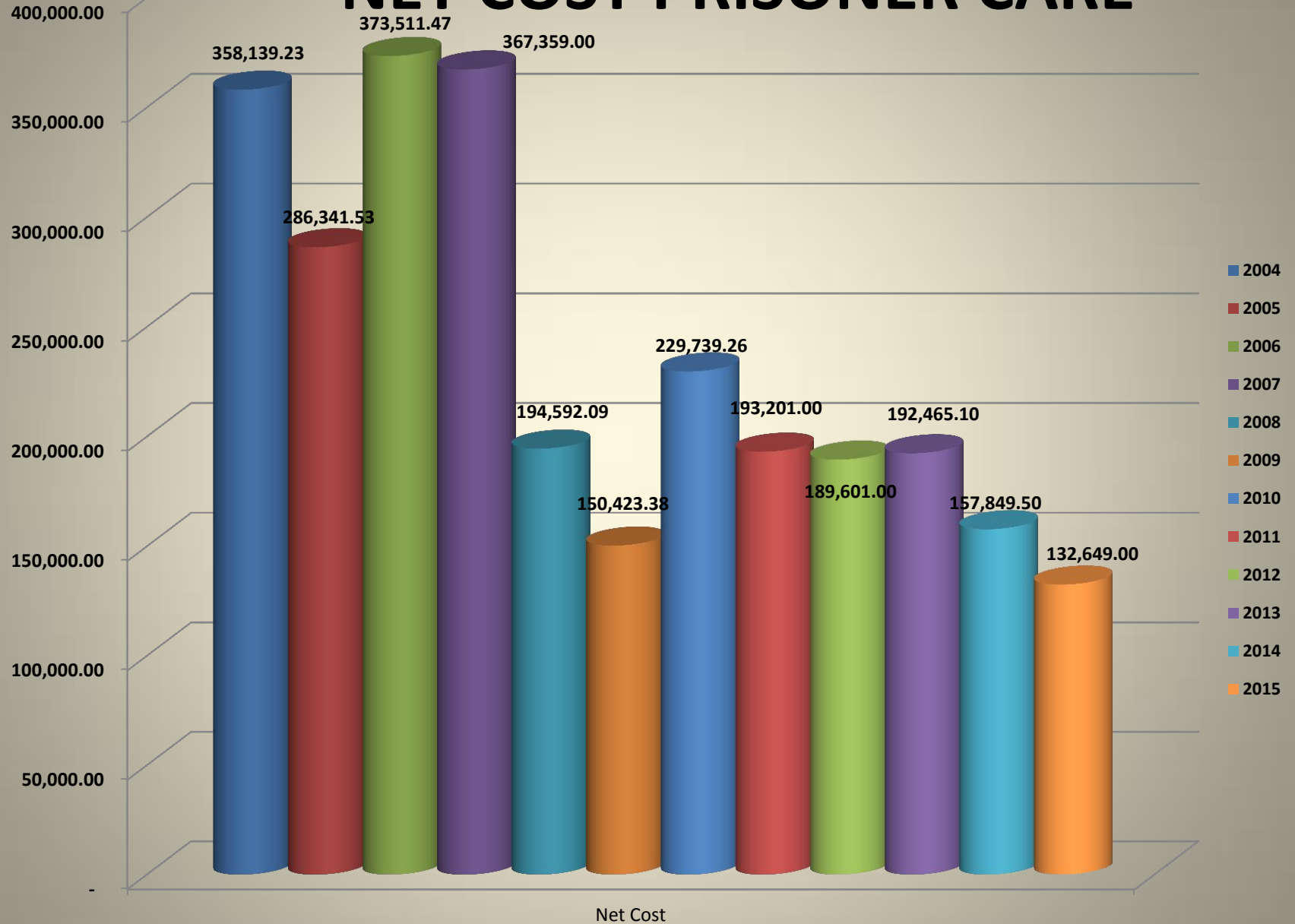




# JAIL COSTS COMPARISON



# NET COST PRISONER CARE



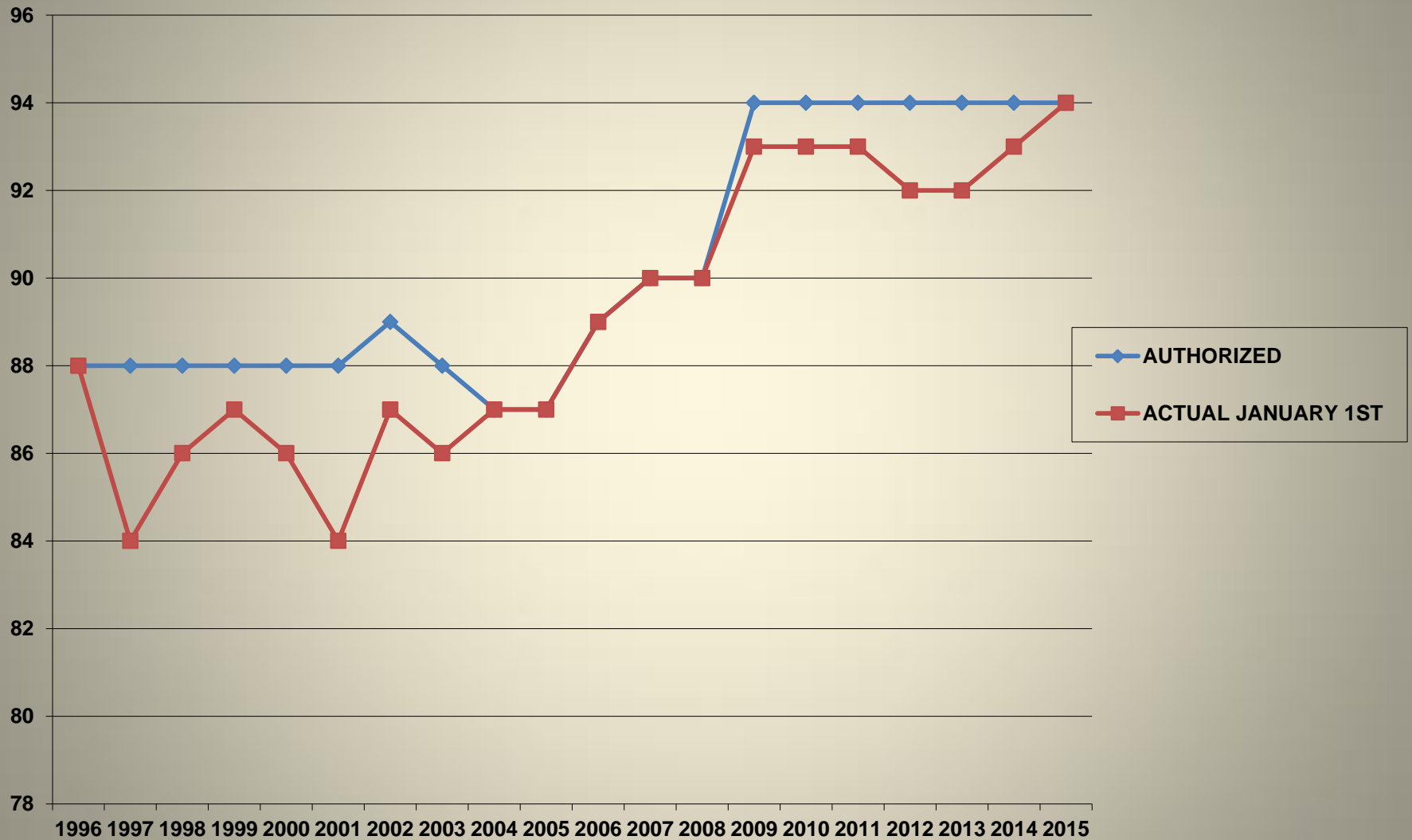
# **LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND COSTS**

**The Lakewood Police Department has a total of 99 sworn officers, 20 full time civilian employees and 33 part time civilian employees. The civilian employees include our Dispatchers, Corrections Officers, Administrative Clerks, School Guards, Cleaning Staff, and Property/Evidence Management.**

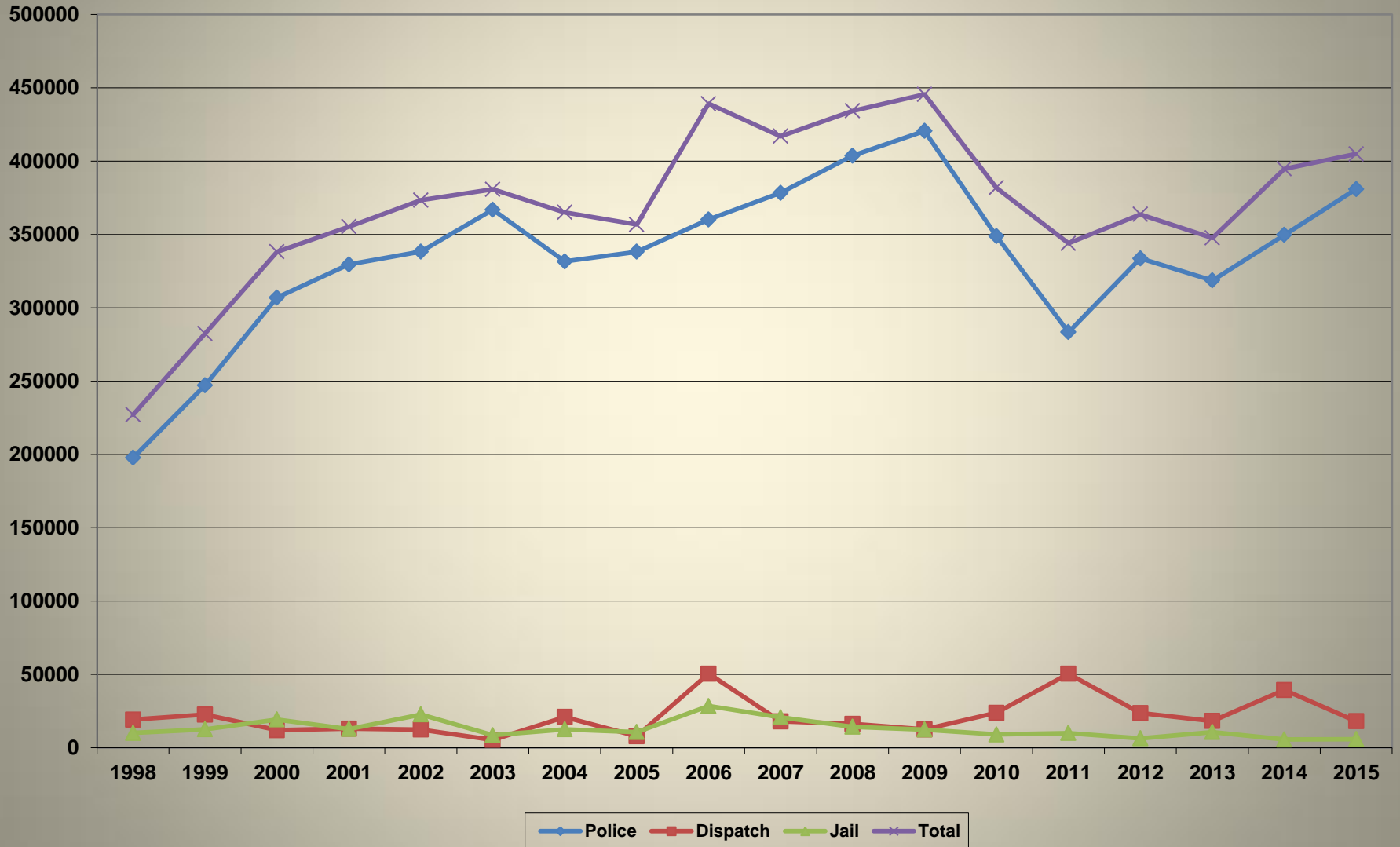
## AUTHORIZED FULL TIME AND PART TIME STRENGTH



## SWORN STRENGTH



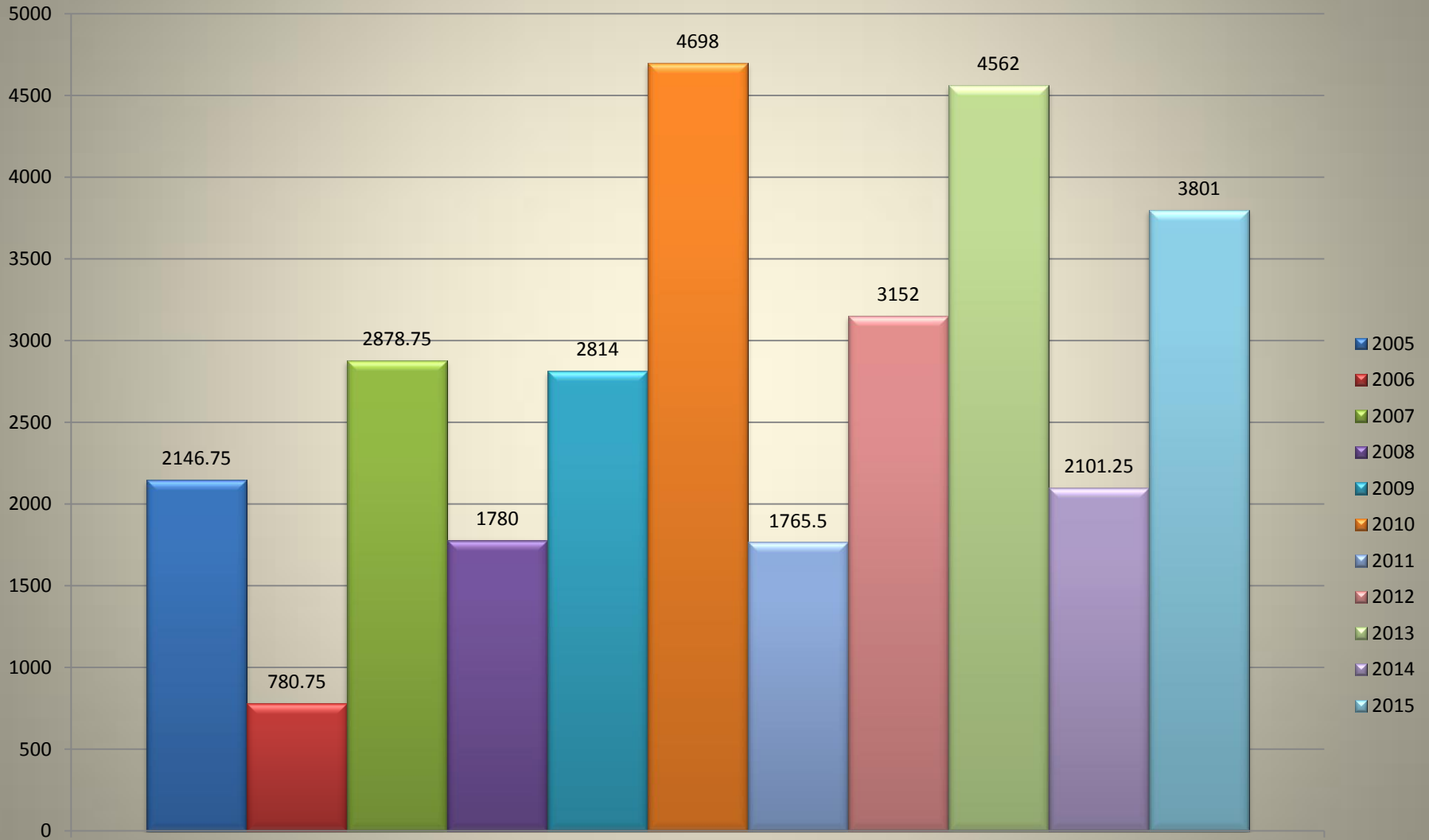
# TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OVERTIME COSTS



## Departmental Sick Hours

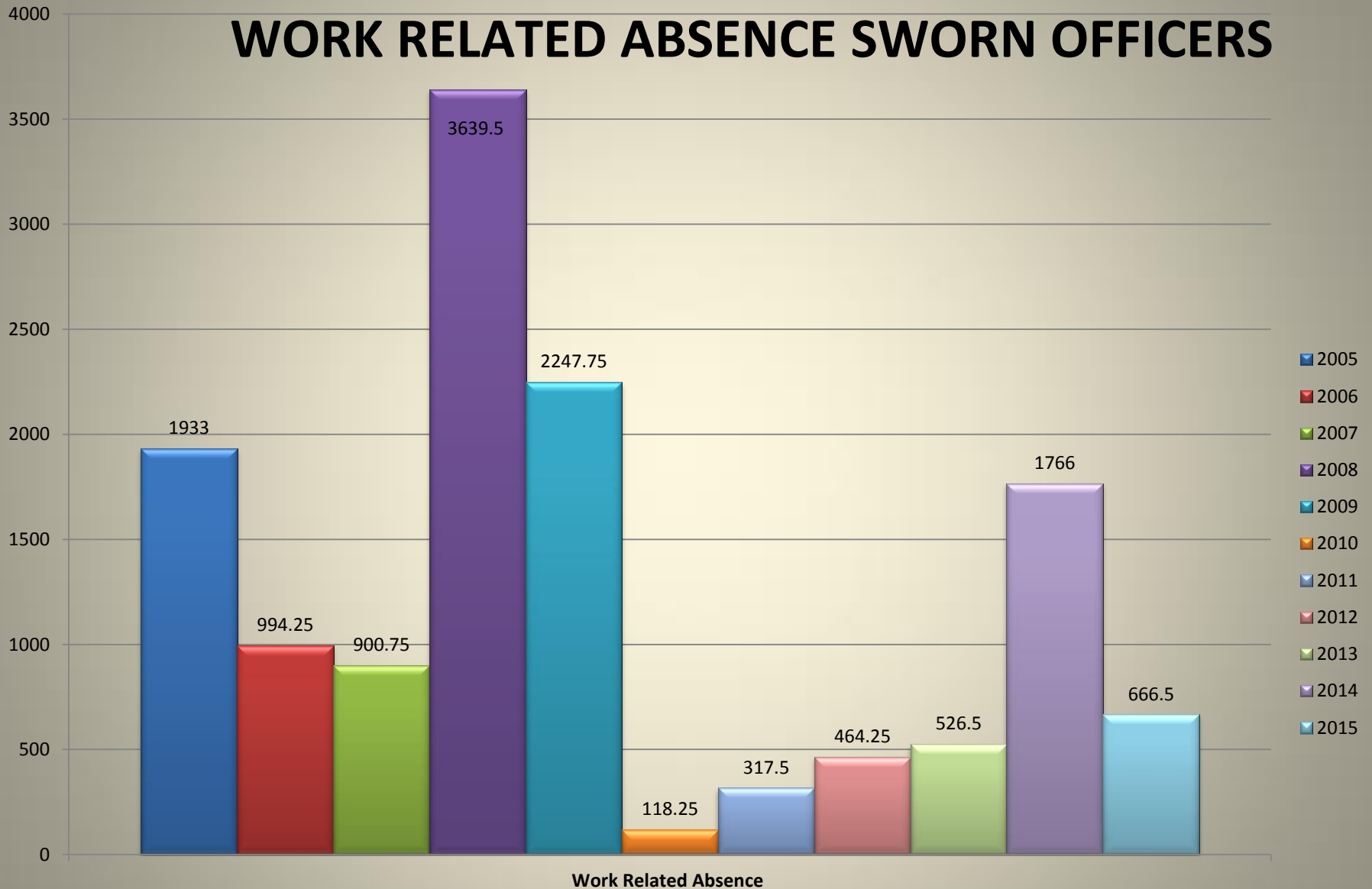


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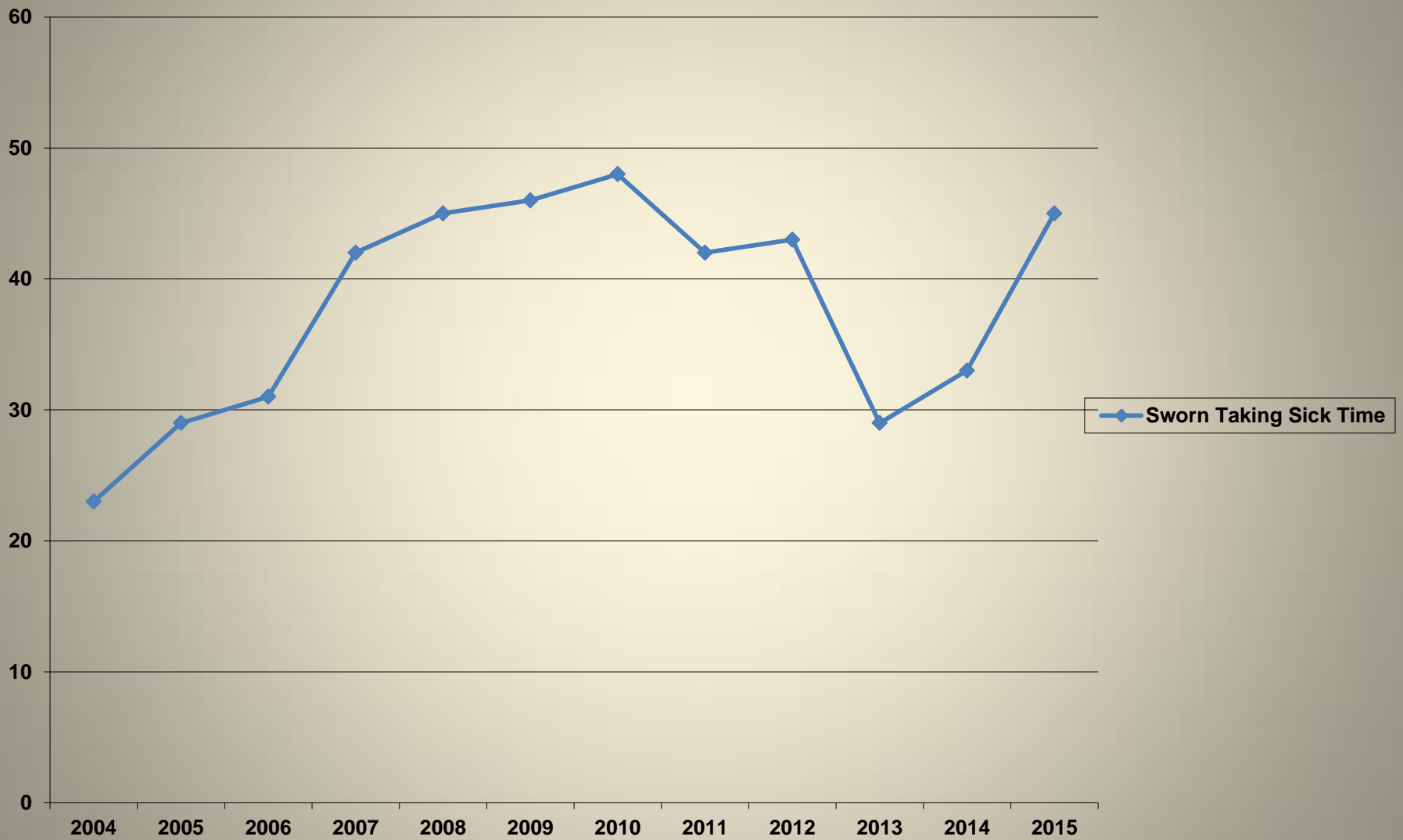




# WORK RELATED ABSENCE SWORN OFFICERS



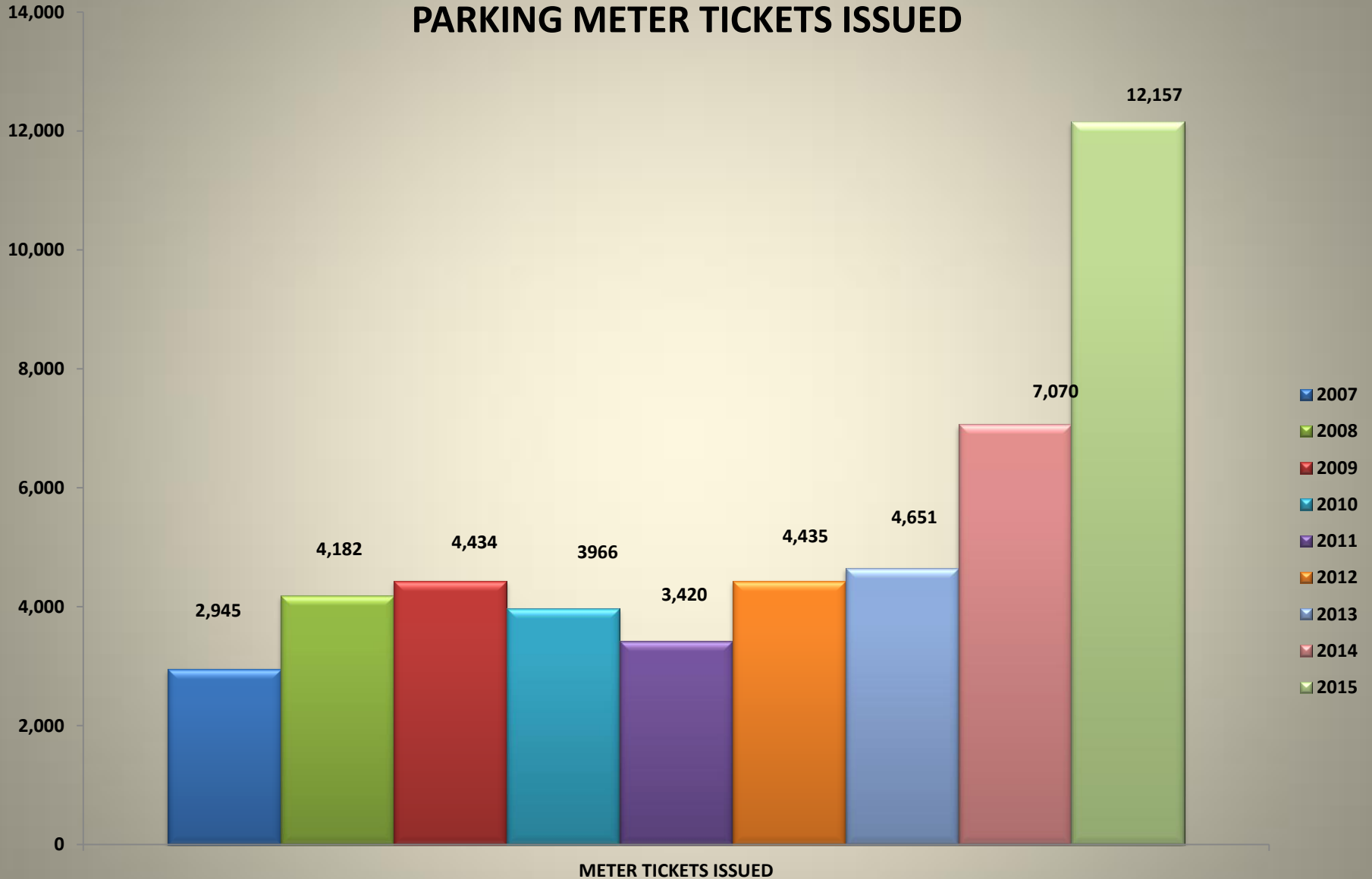
## Number of Sworn Taking Sick Time



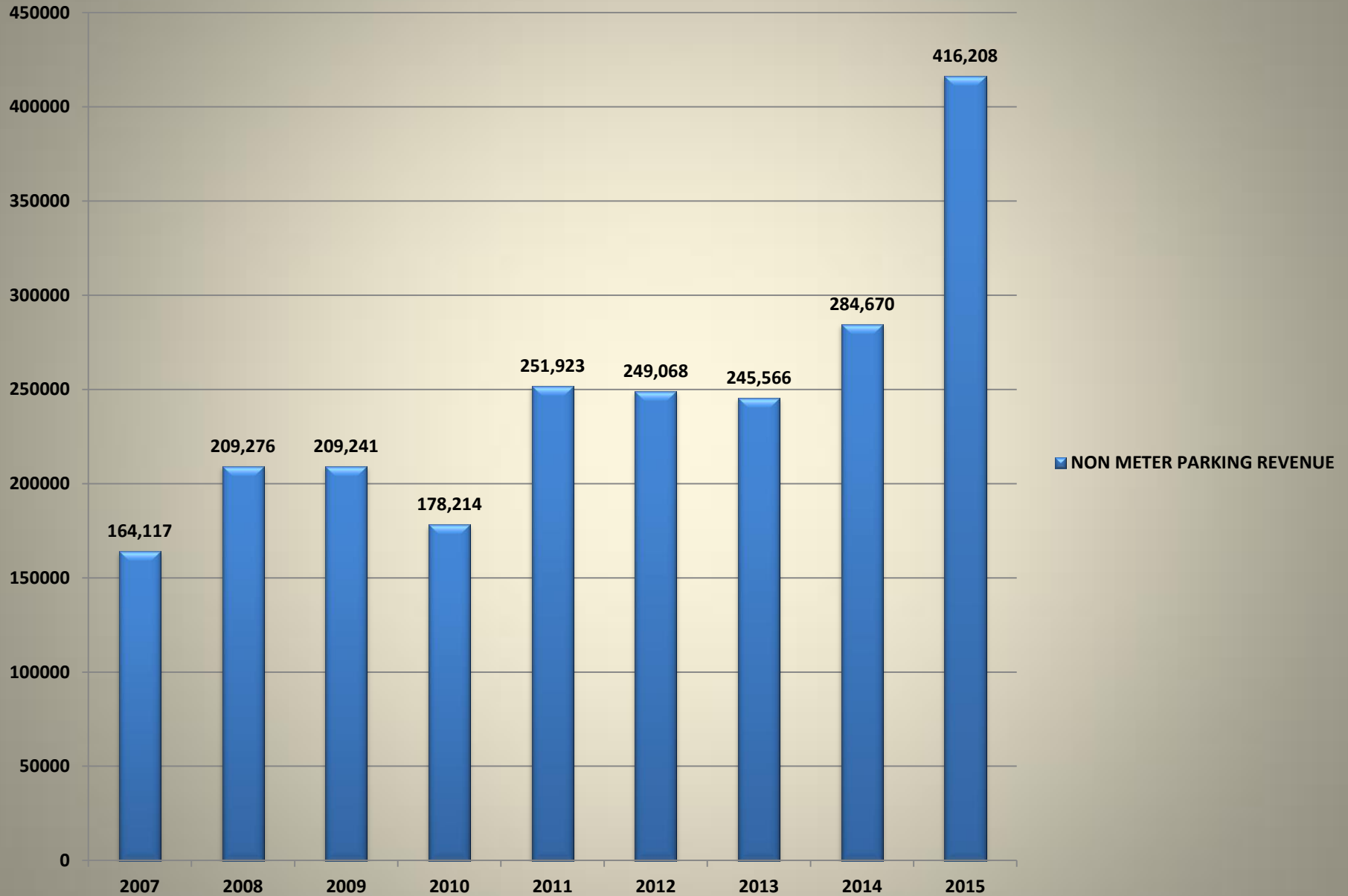
# Parking Enforcement

**The Parking Enforcement Officers are responsible for the operation and maintenance of our parking meters and kiosks, as well as enforcement of meter violations and other parking infractions. The monies collected from our parking lots make the unit self sufficient as it pays for personnel, equipment, and improvements. The funds collected from non meter tickets is deposited into the general fund. Monitoring the turnover of vehicles in our lots contributes to the vibrancy of our commercial districts.**

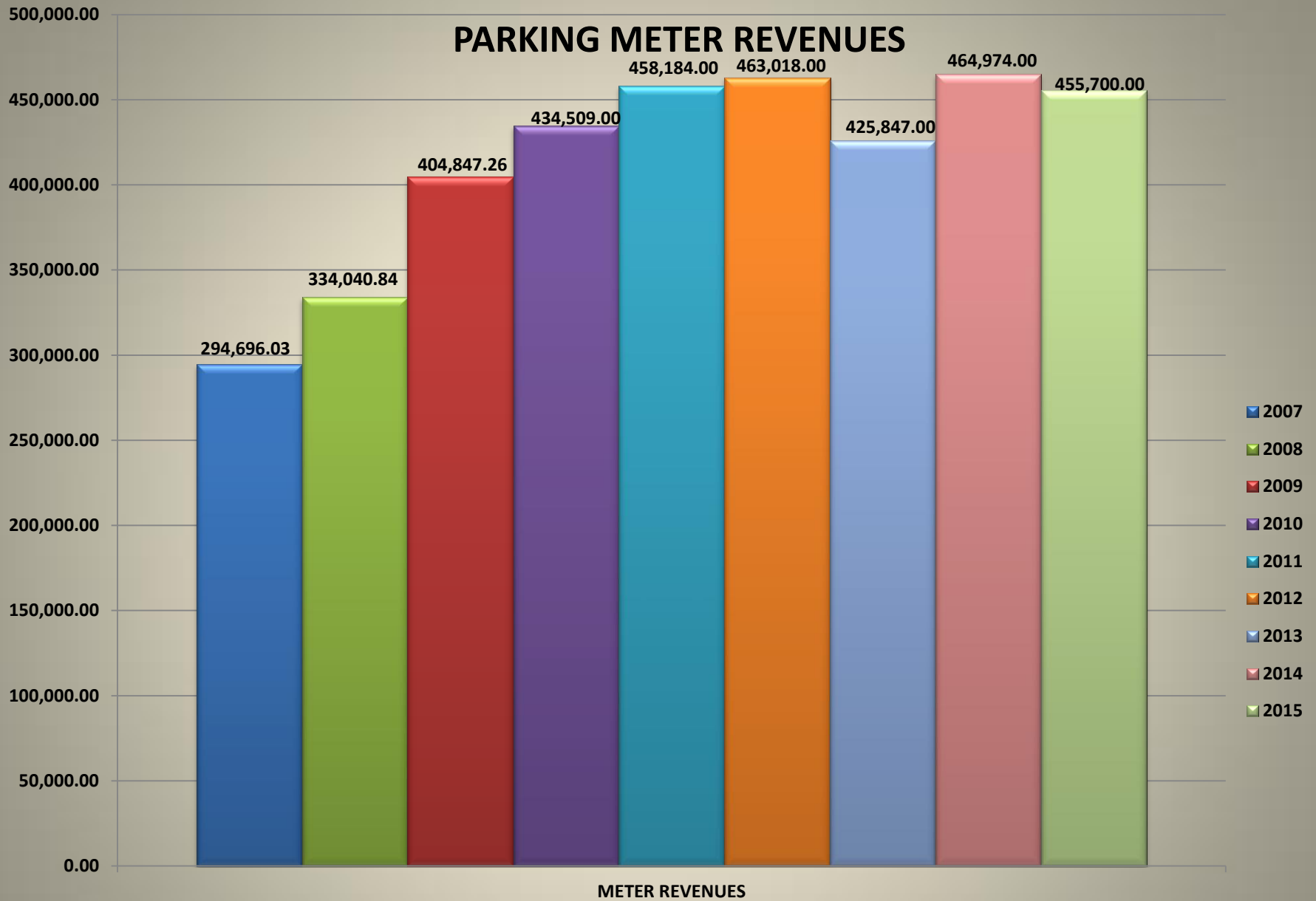
# PARKING METER TICKETS ISSUED



## PARKING CITATION REVENUE



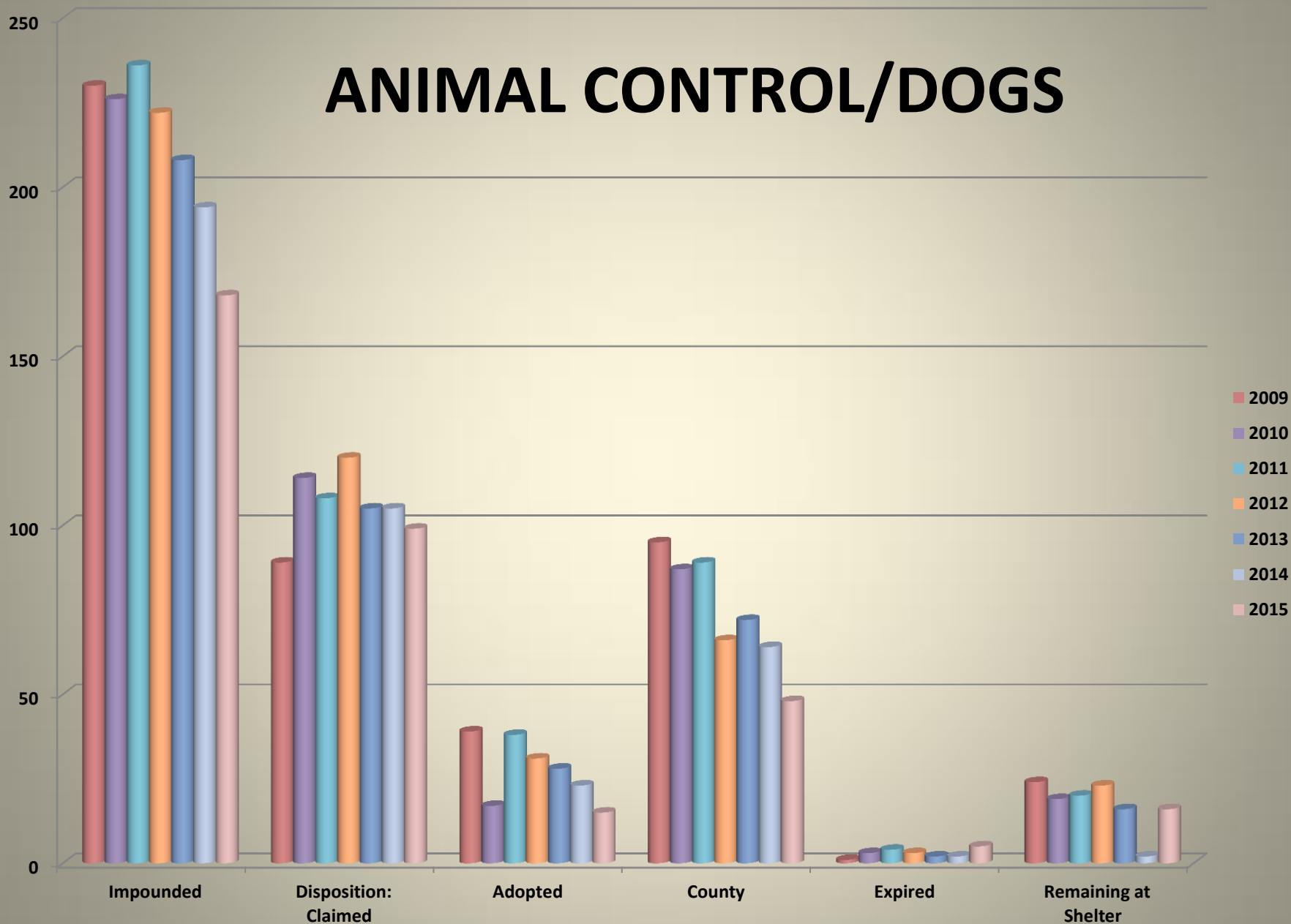
# PARKING METER REVENUES



# **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS**

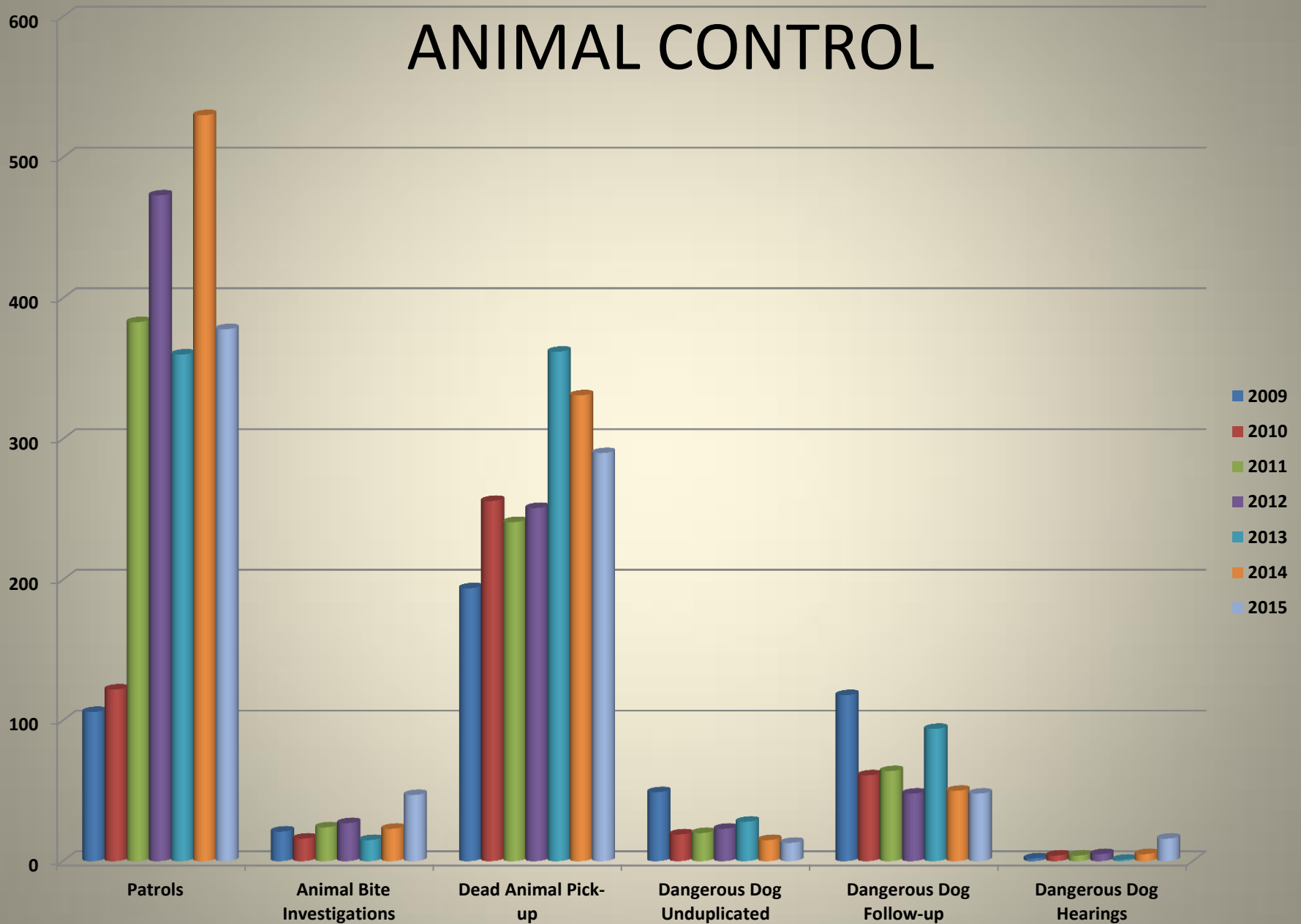
**The Lakewood Police Departments Animal Control Officers respond to all calls for service regarding noise disturbances, animal cruelty, and any situations involving animals. The officers work with County Agencies and citizens groups to reduce nuisance complaints and find new homes for stray pets.**

# ANIMAL CONTROL/DOGS

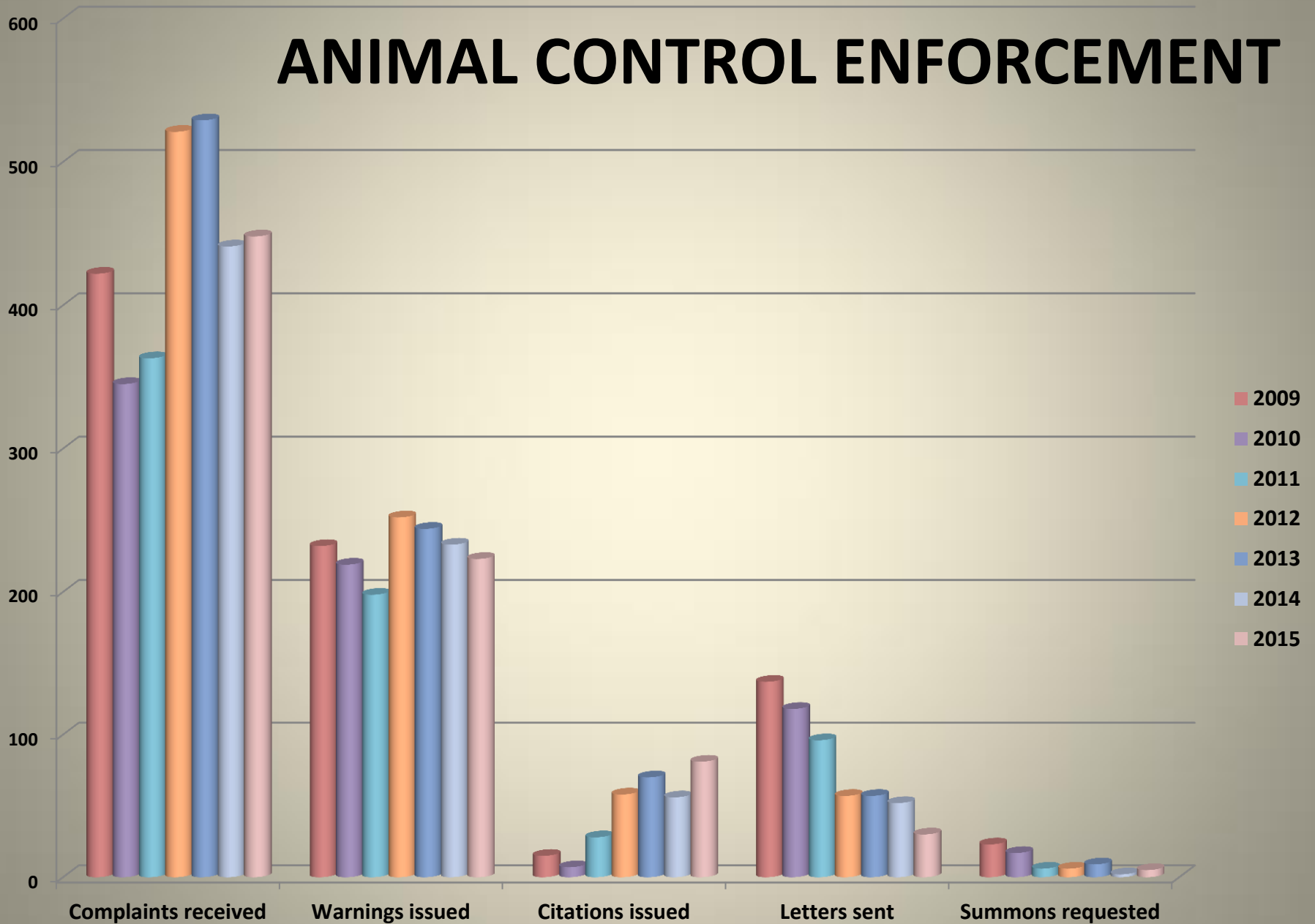




# ANIMAL CONTROL



# ANIMAL CONTROL ENFORCEMENT



# **LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **2016 INITIATIVES**

**Our Lakewood Community Vision gives us direction to, “Maintain the highest degree of community safety by providing excellent safety services, promoting resident participation, and expanding effective communication.” In furtherance of those goals in 2015 the Lakewood Police Department, with our partner departments on the West Shore, will have the first training and implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams on the west side of Cuyahoga County. These teams will allow us to more effectively and efficiently respond to persons suffering from a mental crisis and seek a peaceful and appropriate resolution. The Lakewood Police Department, with the approval of our Administration and Council, have entered into an agreement to train and supply all of our officers with body cameras. These cameras will continue to support the positive interactions we have with the public and enhance prosecution of those charged with violations. The recent installation of the fiber network on our major streets will allow us to expand or police camera system on our streets and in our parks to provide another level of safety to our citizens.**